

# British Recapture Town of Arette Notable French Gain at Montdidier Huns Driven Back at Two Points

## TO CALL 800,000 IN NEW DRAFT AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Measures to speed up the draft program are in contemplation and an official announcement is expected soon.

The intention is to meet the emergency in France. For that reason the 800,000 to be called this year will be called more rapidly than was previously planned.

War department officials said no arrangements were in sight looking to call out more than the 800,000 men it was planned to take into the service.

## CALLS PRES. WILSON A "SUPERMAN, A MASTER"

### Chairman Pierce Opens Demo- cratic Convention at Portland— No Time for Partisanship

PORTLAND, Me., April 3.—A plaud-  
from endorsing the administration of  
President Wilson and setting forth  
principles on which the party will  
enter the state campaign was presented  
to the democratic state convention  
here today. Development and con-  
servatism of water power within the  
state formed one of the principal  
points and the resolutions endorsed  
woman suffrage, improvement of  
highways and taxation reforms. Party  
leaders sought this year to ignore the  
prohibition issue, which in the past  
has figured prominently. State, county  
and district committees were to be  
elected.

#### Chairman Pierce Lauds Wilson

Describing President Wilson as a  
"superman, a master," Leonard A.  
Pierce of Houlton in a stirring ad-  
dress as chairman of the democratic  
state convention today paid a tribute  
to the president on the conduct of the  
war.

"We have been long suffering, we  
have been slow to anger, but now our  
hand is on the plow and we shall see  
our furrow to the end," Chairman  
Pierce said. "The distance may be  
long, difficulties great and many, but  
America does not turn back."

#### Proud of Our Leader

"A superman, a master, guides, and  
he will hold the plowshare true. Dem-  
ocrats! Oh! Are we not proud of  
him, our president, Woodrow Wilson?  
Proud we are, I say, and we have a  
right to be."

"America may be a melting pot," he  
said, "but it entered this war a na-  
tion united to the end, and the na-  
tion, the fairness, the power of  
clear statement which our president  
possessed, effected this result."

"This is no year for politics in the  
narrow sense. This is a year for  
pulling together. The democratic party  
can't win this war. The republican  
party can't, and if we do not all work  
to the utmost the nation will not win.  
Over there in France in the trenches  
are our boys; here are thousands  
more eagerly waiting their chance.  
They are fighting for us, make it per-  
sonal, for you and me right here, that  
our homes may be saved from pillage,  
our families from death or worse than

death. Greater love hath no man  
than this, that he lay down his life  
for his friend." The comfort, the  
safety, the success of these boys are  
the supreme consideration.

No Time for Partisanship  
"It is unfortunate that we must  
have a political campaign at all. There  
is only one campaign we are really  
in and that is being waged in France  
and Flanders. This is no time for  
partisanship; the crack of a party  
whip by either side will have no effect.  
Party victory is not an end in itself,  
only an aid to national victory and a  
public man who emphasizes partisan-  
ship this year is not only a poor  
patriot, he is not even a good politi-  
cian, (a much lesser thing.) This is  
not the year to act as democrats or  
republicans, this is the year to act  
as Americans. And, thank God, that  
is what the American people are do-  
ing."

"These men in France are fighting  
for everything we hold dear; the  
very existence of everything we cher-  
ish is imperiled. We shudder to  
think of a world, Prussian dominated.  
In such a world the principles for  
which our forefathers risked every-  
thing in '76 would have no place. They  
ask what are our war aims; we have  
but one answer, defeat of Germany,  
a defeat so crushing that never again  
will the mad dog of militarism set  
the world at war and turn back the  
clock a hundred years."

"Let Americans be united and de-  
termined and victory complete and  
lasting shall be ours."

CASE OF STILES AGAINST COMMU-  
SIONERS WILL BE TRIED IN  
CAMBRIDGE  
City Solicitor William D. Regan ap-  
peared before Justice Keating at the  
civil session of the superior court at the  
court house in Gorham street this morn-  
ing for the purpose of requesting that  
the case of Andrew G. Stiles, former  
city treasurer, vs. Commissioners  
Brown, Morse and Warnock, an action  
of tort, by which the plaintiff seeks to  
recover damages for alleged illegal re-  
moval as city treasurer, be heard in  
Cambridge instead of this city. Albert  
S. Howard of Qua, Howard & Rogers,  
counsel for the plaintiff, was present  
and he insisted that the case be tried in  
Lowell, but Justice Keating, after hear-  
ing the arguments, assigned the case to  
the Cambridge court.

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## Allies Plan Next Great Effort After Victorious Defense Against Big Enemy Drive

### Powerful Allied Reserve Still Intact— British Retake Arette, Near Arras and Drive Off German Assault Near Fampoux—French Repulse German Attack South of Moreuil

Local attacks on several parts of  
the battlefield in northern France  
yesterday and last night kept both  
sides fairly busy in the outposts  
areas, while back of the lines the  
preparations went on for the re-  
newal of the engagement on a vast  
scale to which the logic of the situ-  
ation points.

Fertilized by the news that the  
powerful allied reserve is as yet vir-  
tually intact, and by apparent evi-  
dences of Teutonic nervousness as  
the crisis approaches, intense opini-  
on views the outlook hopefully.

The reports from the field show  
the allies' lines as established after  
the first German push had spent its  
force, holding firm against newly-  
hunched tentative thrusts here and  
there, while at two or three points  
the Franco-British forces have been  
able to push back the hostile line  
for short distances in operations to  
improve the tactical position.

#### British Recapture Arette

This latter process resulted  
notably on the British side in the re-  
capture of the town of Arette. On  
the front below Arras, which the  
Germans a few days ago declared  
had been cleared of British forces  
and in attempting to hold which  
they had made heavy sacrifices. On  
the French side the notable gain  
was on the southern side of the  
Montdidier salient, north of Fieumont,  
where the French position was ap-  
preciably extended. French troops  
repulsed a German attack south of

Moreuil and the British drove off  
the Germans who assaulted near  
Fampoux, in the northern part of  
the battle area.

Big Operations At Standstill  
Military operations are almost at  
a standstill on the more than 60-  
mile front from Arras to Chauny  
but it is an ominous calm. At any  
hour the storm of battle, quiescent  
for two days may again beat madly  
over the plain of Picardy.

#### Plan Another Drive for Amiens

Their great attack stemmed and  
their countless efforts to find a weak  
point in the allied line repulsed  
with heavy losses, the German lead-  
ers are probably preparing for an-  
other plunge toward Amiens. Where  
the next stroke will come is uncer-  
tain but the Albert-Montdidier sec-  
tion of the battle line may be se-  
lected, unless the Germans, con-  
vinced that it is impossible to look  
for victory on either side of the  
Somme attempt to break through at  
some other point on the line where,  
until now it has been comparatively  
quiet.

#### Cessation Welcomed By Allies

The cessation of the German on-  
slaughts is welcomed by the Brit-  
ish and French, who are busy pre-  
paring for the next great effort after  
their victorious defense against the  
stupendous enemy drive. Both  
armies are confident that the Ger-  
man efforts to separate the British

and French will continue to prove  
fruitless.

#### Allied Reserve Army Intact

There is much significance in the  
announcement that the allied reserve  
army is still intact. This is the  
army of maneuver of which Gen.  
Foch has immediate command and  
which it was thought might be used  
in a counter offensive. Meanwhile  
more than 100,000 American soldiers,  
eager for the fray, are marching  
toward the front. It is an-  
nounced that American aviation  
mechanics have been assisting the Brit-  
ish airmen on the battlefield.

#### British Capture Enemy Post

Tuesday the Germans made no at-  
tacks either north or south of the  
Somme. Near Serre north of Al-  
bert the British carried out a small  
operation and captured an enemy  
post. In the south, the artillery  
bombardment was heavy between  
Montdidier and Noyon, while fur-  
ther east German detachments were  
driven back from the Oise.

#### Attacks Repulsed by French

Small attacks have been repulsed  
by the French in the Woivre and  
in upper Alsace. In Flanders there  
has been only the usual artillery ac-  
tivity. German guns have been  
bombarding the American sector  
northwest of Toul heavily. Incle-  
ment weather is hindering operations  
on the Italian front and the artil-  
lery activity is slight.

might do well to consider several  
things which had come up recently  
which seemed to those who had not  
been wise to be discoveries.

#### Education Deficient

"The first," he explained, "is that  
we have a great body of our own peo-  
ple, five and a half millions who can-  
not read or write the language of  
this country."

"That language is English, and these  
are not all of foreign birth. A million  
and a half are native born. The sec-  
ond is that we are drafting into our  
army men who cannot understand the  
orders that are given them to read.  
The third is that our man power is de-  
ficient because our education is de-  
ficient. The fourth is that we ourselves  
have failed to see America through the  
eyes of those who have come to us.  
We have failed to realize why it was

## PLAN AMERICANIZATION OF MILLIONS OF ALIENS

### Sec. Lane Sounds Keynote of Conference—Move to Counter- act American Propaganda

#### WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary

Lane today sounded the keynote of a  
conference called to plan the Ameri-  
canization of many millions of for-  
eign born.

He spoke to an assemblage of state  
governors, chairmen of state defense  
councils, heads of civic organizations,  
industrial leaders and business men  
gathered at the invitation of the de-  
partment of the interior. A federal  
legislative program which calls for an  
appropriation to the bureau of educa-  
tion, is to be fully considered. Ameri-  
canization will be regarded as a war  
measure to counter-act the anti-  
American propaganda among aliens.

"Our Responsibility," the keynote  
"Out of this conference," said the  
secretary, should come, not a determi-  
nation to make more difficult the way  
of those who do not speak or read  
our tongue but a determination to  
deal in a Catholic and sympathetic  
spirit with those who can be led to  
follow in the way of the nation and  
as to those others who cannot, other  
procedures must be applied. The key-  
note of this conference is 'our respon-  
sibility.'"

An American, he said, should not  
be satisfied and let things drift but  
should realize that America must as-  
similate its foreign born.

#### A Great Experiment

"We are trying a great experiment  
in the United States," he asserted.  
"Can we gather together from the  
ends of the earth people of different  
races, creeds, conditions and aspir-  
ations who can be merged into one?  
If we cannot do this we will fail. If  
we do this we will produce the great-  
est of all nations and a new race that  
will long hold a compelling place in  
the world."

"It is well, therefore, that we come  
together at such time of stress as  
this, and we should have come to-  
gether long since and put our heads  
to the problem as to what are the  
initial steps in bringing about that  
harmony within our country which  
will give it meaning, purpose and co-  
hesion."

Nothing to Fear  
We should not be moved to this by  
fear. There is nothing to fear. Our  
wars have been fought by men of for-  
eign birth. We see their names every  
day in the list of those who are dead  
on the battlefields of France. There is  
no such thing as an American race,  
excepting the Indian. We are fashion-  
ing a new people. In this sense we are  
all internationalists."

Secretary Lane said the conference

## DISCUSS MARKET NEWS SERVICE FOR LOWELL

M. F. Kerby of the United States  
bureau of markets of Washington,  
D. C., addressed a score of repre-  
sentatives of farmers and market  
gardeners, the local food conserva-  
tion and production committee and the  
board of trade at a conference held  
this morning at the board of trade  
rooms on the question as to whether  
or not a market news service should  
be established in Lowell. There was  
considerable discussion both for and  
against the project, and it was finally  
decided to leave the matter with a  
committee to be appointed later.

The market news service is an or-  
ganization under the supervision of  
the federal government which strives  
to give information by means of daily  
bulletins, of the prices and quantity  
in the market of garden produce, so  
that this information may be avail-  
able to the producer, the retailer and  
the consumer. If the plan were  
adopted in Lowell, local housewives  
would know just what was the pre-  
vailing price for any one product and  
they would know how much of it  
would come into the city daily. This  
would enable them to buy heavily of  
products which were plentiful at low  
prices. On the other hand, the pro-  
ducer would be able to get rid of  
those products of which he had a sur-  
plus, and thus would not find a glut-  
ted market awaiting him when he at-  
tempted to sell his goods in the city.

Mr. Kerby explained that the service  
was given only in those communities  
where there was a wholesale public  
market, and the establishment of such  
a market in this city would be one  
of the provisions of the incorporation  
of the bulletin service.

The chief opposition to the plan  
came from Jesse Trull, representing  
an organization of local and nearby  
market gardeners. Mr. Trull said  
that the board of directors, at a meet-  
ing held last evening, had voted to  
oppose the project on the ground that  
it would be too expensive and that  
the government might use the money

to better advantage at the present  
time.

World Employ Agent  
E. F. Damon of the Amherst Agri-  
cultural college said the principal item  
of expense would be the salary of an  
agent to come here to supervise the  
work. Other expenses such as travel-  
ing expenses, etc., would probably  
bring the total cost of the project for  
one year up to \$2000. He said that  
the government was willing to expend  
this sum in Lowell providing that it  
could be shown that the service would  
be of real value to the city. If not,  
there were any number of other cities  
awaiting the opportunity to have it.

There were branches of the service es-  
tablished in eight cities in this state  
last year and it is hoped that 25 will  
be established this year.

Mrs. George M. Heath, chairman of  
the Lowell women's food conservation  
committee, said that she favored the  
project as being beneficial to the house-  
wives, but she wouldn't care to oppose  
the market gardeners if they didn't  
wish the project. Mrs. James H. Car-  
michael and Miss Bernice Everett, both  
of this same committee, also spoke in  
favor of the service.

Edward Fisher, county food adminis-  
trator, said that personally he thought  
the service would be a good thing but,  
like the women's committee, he didn't  
wish to antagonize the producers.

It was brought out that the service  
would not be given here unless a whole-  
sale public market were established and  
it is felt that when this misunderstanding  
is cleared away and a representa-  
tive opinion of the 250 or so farmers  
and gardeners who do business in Low-  
ell is obtained, there will be less op-  
position to the measure.

Besides Messrs. Kerby and Damon,  
Elliot C. Rogers of Hawthorne, con-  
nected with various food and agricul-  
tural bodies of the state, also told  
of the proposed service. It was finally  
voted to place the matter in the hands  
of a representative committee.

of what we do, because of our men in  
the field and the spirit and sacrifice  
of our men and women and our boys  
and girls at home."

Insurance Caused Russian Disaster  
In his plea for the education of aliens  
and American illiterates alike he al-  
luded to the "cuppling of Russia."

"The cause of the Russian disaster,"  
he said, "was the ignorance of the Rus-  
sian people. 80 per cent. of whom could  
not read nor write, none of whom prac-  
tically had ever participated in the at-  
tains of their own country. If America  
is not to be Russianized, and there is  
no fear of that, we must put into  
our hearts a truer appreciation of the  
things we believe America to repre-  
sent, and when we say represent we  
imply that we are not the exclusive  
possessors of Americanism."

First Act of War Over  
Touching upon the war and the mil-  
itary situation in France the secre-  
tary quoted von Hindenburg as say-  
ing that the first act was over.

"But it is never the first act that  
tells the story," he continued. "The  
climax comes in the closing scene and  
in that closing scene America will play  
her part and it will be a noble part.  
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success comes to the allied armies un-  
der Gen. Foch it will come because

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# FORESTERS HOLD BANQUET

Members of Court General Dimon Hear Interesting War Talk by Cong. John Jacob Rogers

Congressman John Jacob Rogers of this city, who recently returned from a tour of the battlefields of France, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of Court General Dimon, Foresters of America, at Grafton hall in Merrimack street last night. The speaker impressed upon his hearers the importance of the United States in the world and in conclusion said:

"We of the United States are the last reserves in the great world conflict. We stand between a German peace and a righteous peace. We are the ones that must keep on the earth democracy, civilization and Christianity itself, and I don't think that we will fail."

There were about 300 people at the banquet, including members of the court, their wives, friends and invited guests.

During the evening a varied and entertaining musical program was carried out by Broderick's orchestra. One of the guests of honor was Private Charles H. Jellison, who was recently invalided home from the front where he had been wounded and gassed.

After an excellent menu had been discussed ex-Mayor Dennis J. Murphy rapped to order and after brief remarks introduced Dr. Patrick J. Bagley as toastmaster of the evening. The toastmaster introduced as the first speaker Grand Secretary William Mitchell of Lynn, who told of what the Foresters of America are doing. He said that the courts should encourage men of the draft age to join as well as the boys in the service to become members. He said that the Foresters have made preparations to give \$200 funeral expenses in the event of the death of a member in the service. We are doing our bit, said the speaker, for the boys in the service. We have expended our money liberally in the Liberty loan and also in the purchase of war savings stamps. In conclusion I want to express on the part of the grand court the excellent work that you men of Court Gen. Dimon have done in this city. I trust you will go out and assist in building up the membership. You should be proud of your court. Bring in the boys within the draft age and bring in the boys who are in the service.

## Congressman Rogers

Toastmaster Bagley then introduced Congressman John Jacob Rogers as the principal speaker of the evening and as Mr. Rogers arose from his chair he was cheered to the echo, three cheers and a tiger being given. After the cheering had subsided, Mr. Rogers spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Toastmaster, officers of Court Gen. Dimon, members, ladies and gentlemen. I appreciate the privilege of coming here again. It is now 9:05 o'clock, April 3. A year ago to this very hour President Wilson was reading his war message to the assembled senate and house of representatives. War was not declared for four days later. So the war is a year old as we sit here tonight. Much has been done in that year. One of the greatest of all these things is the adoption of the draft law which put upon a democratic basis for the first time in the his-

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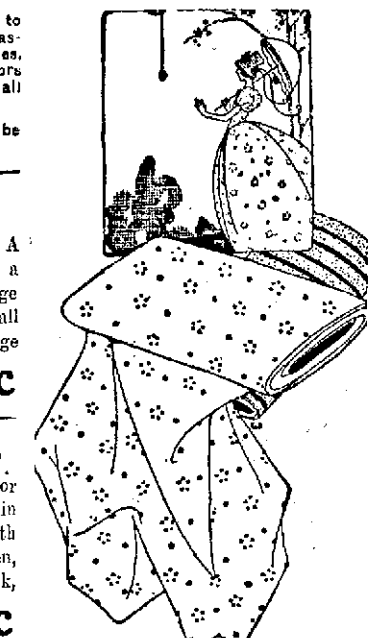
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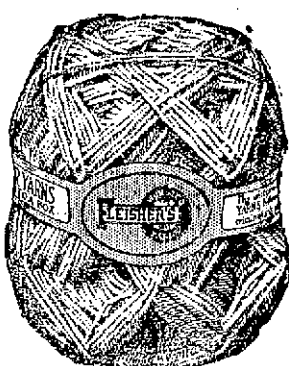


### FOULARD VOILE

36 inches wide, plain colored grounds with satin stripes and all over scroll effect with colored dots of old rose, green and old blue. Priced, yard ..... **98c**

### FANCY STRIPED VOILE

40 inches wide, latest creations for summer dresses, a plain colored voile with a two inch fancy colored stripe in a green ground with a blue and old rose stripe combined and tan ground with light blue, old rose and tan stripe combined. Priced, yard ..... **98c**



years. All policemen wear metal helmets like the soldiers, to protect them from falling shrapnel."

He described battles between aeroplanes in the air, spoke of the courage of the aviators who at the first warning rush for their machines, fly up through the air, meet the foe; there is a battle, some of the flying men return, others do not. There is an absence of omnibuses, for those cumbersome vehicles are used for carrying some of the soldiers, there are no cabs, for the horses which drew them are being used by the army. There are few automobiles for they use gasoline and gasoline is needed for fuel for the monster tanks on the battlefield. Some automobiles are propelled by electricity and some by illuminating gas, which is contained in huge bags resembling moth worn mattresses, on the tops of vehicles. The supply is good for but 12 miles so that there is very little chance for joy riding.

"My wife and I," said the speaker, "spent three days in Verdun under fire. It has been literally the slaughter house of the war. I want to tell you something now that probably you do not know. The New England boys are not very far from Verdun at the present time.

"The issue of this war is, is the world going to be safe for decent people to live in? It isn't a question of who is going to win the war. The American boys are a happy, smiling bunch of fellows. They are home sick when they first arrive in France, but they soon get over that and after becoming acclimated they realize just what the war means. Would it surprise you to know that 82 per cent of every male French person between the ages of 18 and 45 years has worn the uniform of his country in this war? That is more than nine out of every ten men. These men are an inspiration to our boys. The French person speaks in a jocular manner, but his heart is filled with sincerity and his sole ambition is to reach the palace in Berlin and take the Kaiser's scalp."

The speaker paid a very high tribute to the ability of General Pershing who is in charge of the American Expeditionary Forces.

"I think," he said, "that we can look with great pleasure and great happiness on the work of the past year. There is a chance for much improvement which will surely come. We of the United States are the last reserve. We are the only factor standing today between a German peace and a righteous peace. It is up to us absolutely and I don't think the United States will fail. We are the ones that must keep on the earth democracy, civilization and Christianity itself."

At the conclusion of Congressman Rogers' speech "The Star Spangled Banner" was played by the orchestra after which all adjourned to the hall on the floor above where dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The officers of the court, who had general supervision of the evening's arrangements, are:

Past chief ranger, Francis J. Murphy; chief ranger, Patrick Owens; sub-chief ranger, Peter Quinn; treasurer, Hector Gill; financial secretary, Stephen D. Breen; recording secretary, John J. Mahoney; woodwards, Matthew T. Sheridan, John Fitzpatrick; headles, Hans Backley, Eugene Bolger; trustees, Ron. Dennis J. Murphy, John Mulligan, Michael J. Monahan; lecturer, Walter Roache; physician, Dr. Fred P. Murphy.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Loyal Wamsic lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held in Odd Fellows building Monday night. Noble Grand John W. Foster presiding. The new member was elected and an application for membership received. One new member was initiated, the staff in its new showing its good training under Chief of Staff Mills. The committee on memorial reported the hall on the fourth floor has been engaged, as

encampment hall has been secured by other parties for the 24th of April. The elevator will run for one hour on that evening. The gold degree will be worked at the next meeting on Monday evening, April 15.

The Past Grands association will hold an important meeting in this building on Thursday, April 4.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night. C. C. Carlos Johnson presided and considerable routine business was transacted. One of the features of the meeting was the installation of the vice chancellor by Brother P. E. Alvin B. Jor acting as D.G.C., assisted by Brother P. C. Beal, grand prelate, Brother P. C. Fullerton as G.M. of A., which was very nicely done.

A well attended meeting of Ladies auxiliary, O.S.C., was held last night and the principal business was the installation of officers recently elected. The work was done under the direction of Grand Deputy Sister Annie Gordon of Chelsea, assisted by Grand Marshal Sister Marion Walters and Secretary Annie S. Johnson. The following officers were installed: President, Margaret Reid; vice president, Jessie Smith; past president, Margaret Taylor; chairman, Catherine Kelley; recording secretary, Elizabeth Sutherland; financial secretary, Margaret Turnbull; treasurer, Minnie Phelps; conductor, Jennie Stevenson; assistant conductor, Jennie Morris; guard, May Ross; sentinel, Margaret Neelham; pianist, Isabelle Caddell.

The retiring president, Margaret Taylor, was presented a pearl necklace from the lodge. The presentation was made by Sister Marion Walters. Miss Taylor responded in a fitting manner, after which a luncheon was served by the following committee: Sisters Mary Grant, Minnie Clark, Jennie Craig and Sister Angus. A social time was then enjoyed by all.

The regular meeting of Lowell circle of Eagles was held last evening in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, Central street. The quarterly reports were read and they showed the organization to be in an excellent financial condition. A communication was received from former Mayor Edwin Reed of Helena, Mont., who will be a candidate for the office of worthy vice president at the grand convention to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa. Forty applications for membership were received and 35 were initiated upon. In the course of the meeting

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ing it was announced that there will be an Eagle night at the Crescent hall, next Tuesday evening, at which time a member of the Lowell polo team, who is also an Eagle, will be given a reception. On April 16 a class initiation will be held and the South Framingham acie degree team will officiate.

## FISH AND GAME CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The fifth annual meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association was held last night at the association's headquarters in Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex street. The most important business had to do with the election of officers which resulted as follows: Simon B. Harris, president; Harry Gonzalez, first vice president; Ernest O'Brien, second vice president; Ernest Chambers, treasurer; Willis S. Holt, secretary; Daniel Cogswode, Joseph Wall, Charles P. Morse, John B. Kenrick, William P. McCarthy, executive committee. New members admitted were as follows: Harold Devano; C. Stenhouse, Harry Harris, Sherman H. Fletcher, Joseph Peabody, H. E. Symonds, Charles Schaff, Ernest Toolmaker, Hon. Charles S. Lacey, Otto D. Clay, William Kenrick, John B. Chapman, James I. Mellon, Harry C. Kittredge, Frederick P. Marble, Alfred Davis, F. B. Greenhage, C. I. Hood and Edward C. Holston.

Features of the meeting included the reading of an interesting report by the secretary relative to the activities of a convention which he attended some time ago as the representative of the local association; an eloquent tribute to President Harris by George W. Dearborn when he announced the nomination of the president for re-election and the re-election of Sen. Holt after the nomination by the nominating committee of A. A. Ryan. For all other officers the secretary had been instructed to cast one ballot and the same was suggested in the case of the secretary, but before the motion became effective, John Stratton moved that the meeting proceed to ballot for secretary and from another section to the house came the nomination of the present secretary, Willis S. Holt. The meeting then took a very kindly to the more and the result of the ballot was as follows: Holt 51, Ryan 10.

## ROGAN MAY COMMAND FOURTH PIONEERS

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Apparently Col. C. B. Rogan of the regular army is slated to command the Fourth Pioneer Infantry, formerly the Sixth Mass. The war department had thought that Lieut. Col. Darriou would remain in command till May, but now earlier change is probable as seven colonels are to be immediately transferred from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to Camp Wadsworth. One will be given command of the Fourth Pioneers and all indications point to the selection of Col. Rogan. RICHMOND.

## NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING

NEW YORK, April 3.—The promoters of the new international league which will be made up of baseball clubs from the International and New York state organizations, met here today for the purpose of completing the club membership and establishing a playing circuit. Toronto, Rochester, Baltimore and Jersey City are cities

which were represented at the initial meeting here last week. Newark, Buffalo, Binghamton, Syracuse, Elmira and Wilkesbarre club owners have communicated with John H. Farrell, temporary president of the new league and it is probable that the new circuit will embrace at least four of these cities as the intention is to make it an eight-club league.

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## ROGERS TO SPEAK AT HIGHLAND CLUB DINNER

The annual meeting of the Highland club was called last evening, but after a brief session it was adjourned until tonight, when the annual dinner will also be held. An elaborate program has been arranged for tonight, a feature of which will be an address by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, whom it is expected will tell of his experience in the war zone and also of the great war work, now being done at Washington. Mayor Perry D. Thompson and several other prominent speakers will address the gathering.

The dinner will be held at 7 o'clock, after which the speakers will be heard and a musical program carried out. Gray's Mandolin and Banjo orchestra will furnish music.

The business meeting will follow, and many important matters, including the election of officers, will come before the body.

## MATRIMONIAL

William L. Hogan, of this city and Miss Anna A. Reagan, of Leominster, were married Monday at St. Leo's church, Leominster by Rev. M. J. McKenna. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Reagan, while the best man was Henry J. Hogan, a brother of the bridegroom. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Hartford, Conn.

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# VOTES FOR PROHIBITION

## Senate Completes Ratification of Amendment by Bay State—Big Crowd at State House

BOSTON, April 3.—Massachusetts has ratified the federal amendment providing for national prohibition. The final step as far as this state is concerned was taken yesterday afternoon in the senate, which voted, 27 to 12, for ratification. The house took the same action last week.

### The Senate Vote

The senate roll call on the ratification of the amendment was as follows: Yes—Senators Beck of Chelsea, Brown of Gloucester, Cavanaugh of Everett, Chamberlain of Springfield, Churchill of Amherst, Colburn of Dracut, Cross of Royalston, Dahlborg of Brockton, Eames of Reading, Gifford of Barnstable, Hardy of Huntington, Harrop of North Adams, Hobbs of Worcester, Hobson of Palmer, Jackson of Lynn, Knox of Somerville, MacPherson of Framingham, McKnight of Medford, Nash of Weymouth, Parley of Salem, Perrin of Weymouth, Reed of Taunton, Sanford of Boston, Smith of Lincoln, Wilson of Boston—27.

No—Senators Buckley of Holyoke, Curran of Boston, Fitzgerald of Boston, Halliwell of New Bedford, Hornell of Boston, Lawler of Boston, McLane of Fall River, McLaughlin of Boston, Morris of Boston, Nichols of Boston, Russell of Cambridge, Teiler of Lawrence—12.

Every member of the senate, except President Wells, was recorded on the vote. In accordance with the rules, his name was not called, as his vote would not affect the result.

### Popular Vote Substitute Lost

When the senate in the consideration of yesterday's calendar reached the prohibitory amendment, Senator

Nichols of Boston at once moved to substitute for the house resolve in favor of ratification, the Ammidon resolve, which a majority of the committee on federal relations had reported, but which the house killed. The Ammidon resolution provided that the question should be submitted to the voters in order to ascertain their wishes.

Almost all of the debate, which lasted about two hours, was on Senator Nichols' motion. The roll call on that question came first; it was followed with intense interest, because everybody knew that it would indicate the fate of the amendment itself. Senator Nichols' motion to substitute was lost, 14 yes to 25 no. The roll call on that question was as follows:

Yes—Senators Buckley, Brown, Cavanaugh, Curran, Fitzgerald, Halliwell, Hornell, Lawler, McLane, McLaughlin, Morris, Nichols, Russell, Teiler—14.

No—Senators Beck, Chamberlain, Churchill, Colburn, Cross, Dahlborg, Eames, Gifford, Hardy, Harrop, Hart, Hastings, Hobbs, Hobson, Jackson, Knox, MacPherson, McKnight, Nash, Parley, Perrin, Reed, Sanford, Smith, Wilson—25.

### McLaughlin Substitute Rejected

After the defeat of Senator Nichols' motion Senator McLaughlin of Boston moved to substitute a resolve providing that the question of ratification should be submitted to the voters of the state who have the right to vote for school committees; the adoption of that resolve would have given the women voters the right opportunity of expressing their sentiments in regard to national prohibition, but Senator McLaughlin's motion was defeated on a voice vote.

The question then came on the resolve providing for the ratification of the prohibitory amendment, and the resolve was adopted, as already stated, 27 to 12.

Senators Brown of Gloucester and Cavanaugh of Everett, both of whom had voted for the referendum, voted in favor of the prohibitory amendment when that question came before them. With those two exceptions the members of the senate who voted "no" on the referendum voted "yes" on the ratification of the amendment and vice versa.

### Tremendous Crowd

The senate chamber was crowded yesterday as it never before has been crowded since, 20 years or more ago, the room was used as the house chamber. The galleries, poorly ventilated, were packed almost literally to suffocation, and scores of members of the house and other fortunate visitors sat or stood downstairs where the senators themselves were.

Most of the auditors were women, and some of them arrived at the state house early in the morning to be sure of seats when the galleries were opened. Hundreds of interested people were unable to gain admission to the chamber; so they sat or stood outside on the stairs or in the corridors, listening eagerly to an occasional word of debate which could be heard when a door was opened or asking information from the more fortunate ones who from time to time came out of the chamber.

In spite of the intense interest which the spectators plainly had in the debate, they conducted themselves for the most part with decorum. Pres. Wells once had to rap for order when some enthusiast in the men's gallery began to applaud, but that outburst was the only one.

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amendment providing for a referendum, he said that he did not propose to discuss the merits of the case in a controversy which was 2000 years old. He praised the administration of the existing laws in Massachusetts and said that for that reason the agitation here had never been as bitter or acrimonious as in some other states.

A vast number of people, he said, have always been satisfied with present conditions and the senate would be doing a great injustice to these people if it does not give them a chance to express their opinions. He admitted that he was not a prohibitionist. He said that he had seen prohibition tried in other places and had not been favorably impressed. The Ammidon resolve simply gave the majority of the people in this state an opportunity to express themselves; it was merely a public opinion bill. He did not care how soon a man might be in the community who said it was not a real referendum; he wished to differ from him.

Senator Nichols referred to the prohibitionists as "an insistent minority," calling for a war prohibition. He said they should address themselves to the president of the United States, who could with one stroke of the pen accomplish what they are after. Senator Nichols commended the local option law and expressed regret that the governor had not addressed himself to the legislature instead of to a private individual on the subject of the amendment.

### Reed and Knox for Amendment

Senator Reed of Taunton, the next speaker, said that if the subject were 6000 years old, "we have a very lively antediluvian in our midst." He said the passage of the bill in congress giving the states a chance to express their views on the prohibition issue indicated that there were some people in this country who wish it to be "dry." No greater insult, he said, could be offered the people of Massachusetts than to report to them that through the intricacies of parliamentary procedure the legislature had done nothing on the prohibition amendment. He placed the responsibility for whatever happened on the dominant party in the legislature.

Senator Reed discussed at length the merits of the liquor case, and asserted that a large proportion of the costs of maintaining public institutions was due to the liquor traffic. Senator Knox of Somerville deplored the silence of the members who were known to be favorable to the referendum. He objected to the statement of Senator Nichols, that all of the people would have a chance to be heard if the Ammidon referendum were adopted. Senator Knox said that the mothers and sisters who are vitally interested in the outcome, ought to have a chance to vote if there was to be a referendum.

Senator Churchill of Amherst made the principal speech for the amendment. He said that as far as his district was concerned, he was in doubt as to which side would have a majority of the votes, but he knew that if the women were to be included there would be an overwhelming majority for ratification of the prohibition resolve.

He was not going to cast his vote for or against the amendment because he was a republican, and he was ashamed of any senator whose vote would be determined by the effect it might have on his political future. A referendum that did not include the women he regarded as no referendum at all. He would rather vote directly against prohibition than for a referendum.

He expressed sympathy for the men engaged in the liquor traffic by the threatened destruction of their business, but said he did not believe the loss would ultimately be as great as they now expect. He predicted that prohibition would cleanse and purge the United States for the generations to come.

### Cavanaugh Urges Referendum

Senator Cavanaugh spoke at length in favor of the referendum. He said he spoke as a man who has been identified with the temperance movement, who votes no license, and comes from a district which is no-license, and that he had probably been written to on the subject by more people than any other senator.

It was unfortunate that the advocates of ratification stimulated the impression that any one who voted for referendum was allied with the liquor industry. He objected to the proposition that would give the idea that those who are in favor of prohibition are saints while those who are opposed are traitors. He quoted United States Senator John W. Weeks as an opponent of prohibition.

Under the prohibition resolve under discussion, prohibition would not become effective for a year, at least, he said, and it would be impossible for 35 years to decide whether the liquor traffic should be done away with. The right way to settle the prohibition issue, he contended, was to have the constitutional convention refer the question to the people on a referendum. If Massachusetts wanted to have prohibition it can be done by the adoption of a statute, which would be made operative within 30 days. The adoption of the prohibition resolve, the speaker said, meant the passing over to the federal government of the police powers of the state. Ratification of the resolve meant that a new feature of the constitutional law had crept into public affairs and that any kind of an amendment to the federal constitution might be proposed and submitted to the various states. Any congress might introduce a bill to submit the question whether divorce for no cause whatever should be granted or whether the use of tobacco should be permitted.

Mr. Cavanaugh regarded it as significant that both Massachusetts senators and five republican congressmen from this state were recorded against prohibition. The Ammidon resolve was not really a referendum, but it would furnish a hint of the wishes of the people and would give the legislature aid in arriving at a decision. He said that certain senators had their ears to the ground and that some would vote in favor of ratification only because they were afraid their votes would be misconstrued otherwise.

He quoted the outcome of the submission to the people of the prohibition issue in 1859, when the vote was 131,062 No and 58,242 Yes, and said that there might be a marked change, but that the people should have the opportunity to disclose it themselves.

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the senate voted on the Ammidon resolve providing for a referendum and defeated it, as stated above, 14 to 25.

Senator McLaughlin then offered his amendment that the referendum should include the women voters also, and he moved that further consideration be postponed to today. The latter motion was voted down almost unanimously, and Senator McLaughlin then urged his substitute.

Senator Chamberlain of Springfield had pointed out that a little earlier in the session Senator McLaughlin had voted against the bill which would have permitted women to vote on the question of granting liquor licenses.

Senator Gifford of Barnstable, who had voted against the referendum, took the floor and said that he did not want the bells to ring too loudly on his account. He expressed grave doubt as to the realization of the hopes which are based on the passage of the prohibitory amendment.

Senator Nichols supported the McLaughlin substitute, and Senator Hornell of Boston opposed it. It was rejected on a voice vote.

The senate then passed the house resolve.

**Bills Passed**

The senate passed yesterday a bill to enable the trustees of county tuberculosis hospitals to provide for the care, maintenance and repair of said hospitals, and also a bill to include machinery in the property of telephone and telegraph companies, the value of which shall be determined by the tax commissioner.

A new draft of the bill relative to taxation as income of interest receipts was submitted by the committee on bills in third reading and was put in the orders of the day.

With a perfecting amendment by the committee on bills in third reading, the bill relative to the taxation of incomes of persons who have died within a year of the imposing of tax was laid on the table until today.

A bill setting the standard of cider vinegar and the sale thereof was passed to be engrossed.

The following committee reports were received in the senate:

**Agriculture**—Bill defining the regulations under which Class A milk shall be sold.

**Agriculture and public health joint**—Leave to withdraw, petition of Gustaf L. Berg that provision be made for the sale of milk under guaranty as to its butter-fat contents.

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## PLAN B PETITION STILL IN AIR

City Clerk Stephen Flynn has been informed that the promoters of the plan B charter are preparing to file a supplementary petition to that which they filed some time ago and which was rejected on account of not containing the required number of names.

As a result of this information Mr. Flynn requested an opinion from City Solicitor William D. Regan. The opinion was given out this morning and Mr. Regan states that Sections 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 267, Acts of 1915 are the provisions governing the filing and determination of a petition. He also states that the legislature has provided in detail the steps necessary and precedent to the presenting of such a petition, and it is nowhere provided in the act that a supplementary petition in addition to and supplemental to a prior petition may be filed. Mr. Regan then opines that a supplementary petition cannot be filed for the reason that the legislature has not provided for any such supplemental or additional petition.

### Unfurled Service Flag

The employees at the stable of the public property department in Broadway unfurled a service flag containing one star in honor of Robert Lardner yesterday noon. Mr. Lardner, who was a boiler employed in the stable, recently enlisted in the navy. The arrangements for the unfurling of the flag were under the direction of Dan Lawler and John Donlon.

### Street Oiling Again

Commissioner Morse of the streets and highways department went to Boston yesterday afternoon for the purpose of conferring with the officials of the Boston Engineers' Supply Co. in an endeavor to secure oil for street oiling, inasmuch as the Standard Oil Co. refused to submit bids. Mr. Morse was informed that he could contract for oil at the minimum quantity being 100,000 gallons, while the maximum would be 150,000 gallons, the price set being 14 cents and 3 mills a gallon, or in other words the company will not contract for less than \$14,300 worth of oil. Mr. Morse believes he will not need as much as the maximum, and he is under the impression that he can purchase and pay the oil for about \$15,000. The oiling cars of the Standard Oil Co. may be rented by the city at a cost of a few mills for every gallon of oil spread. The commissioner has not yet contracted for the oil, but in all probability he will do so later.

### Pay Your Taxes

City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke announced this morning that the demands for the 1916 real estate taxes will be in the mail within a few days and unless the money due is paid within a short time, the list of parcels of land for which the 1916 taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale. The clerks of the treasurer's office are also working on a list of poll taxes for 1917, which have not yet been paid and within a few days notices will be sent to delinquents. It may be well for delinquents to take notice that as soon as the notices are

sent out it will cost them 25 cents extra.

### War Money Spent

The sum of \$7495 has been spent by the state aid department during the month of March, the amount being divided as follows: Civil war, \$324; German war, \$4474; military aid, \$170 and soldiers' relief, \$337.

### Firemen Promoted

E. A. Walsh and E. F. Farrell, two call firemen who were recently promoted to the permanent list by Commissioner Brown assumed their new duties Monday. Mr. Walsh being assigned to Truck 4, while Mr. Farrell went to Hose 10.

## COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN RUSSIA

LONDON, April 3.—The Bolshevik government has resolved to introduce compulsory military service according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd and has agreed to discuss a proposal for the conclusion of peace from the central Ukrainian, rada of Kiev.

It is reported that the Germans and Ukrainians will attempt a fresh advance on Kharkov from Poltava.

The Bolshevik government has crushed all its enemies but cannot consider its power lasting owing to the disorganization of the country, according to Leon Trotsky in a speech at Moscow, a Reuter despatch from Petrograd says.

He asserted that the moment for reorganization and creative work had arrived and that it was necessary to raise the output of the working men and to dismiss undesirable elements.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON MERCHANDIZING

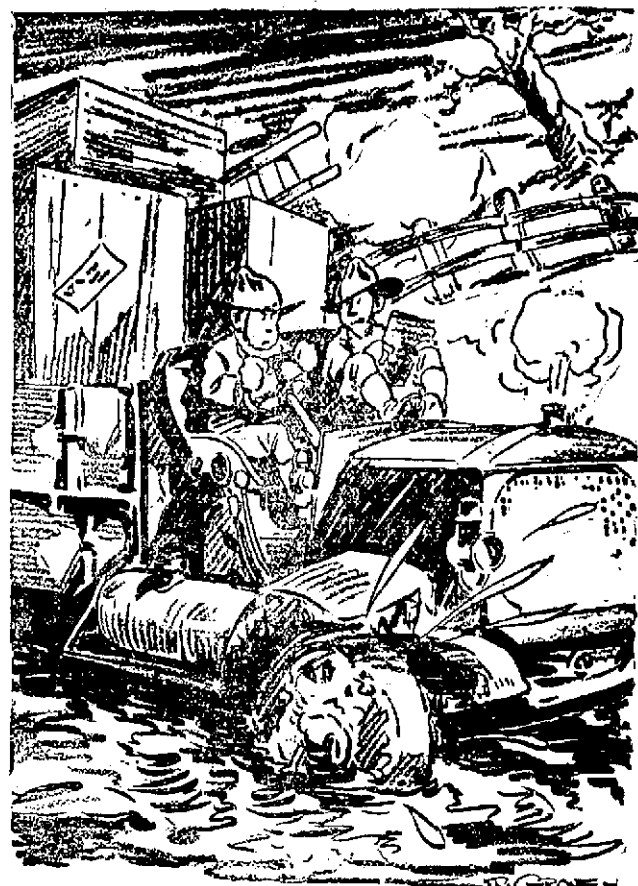
Announcement has been made by W. H. Bolger, secretary of the board of trade, that he has completed arrangements to bring to Lowell an illustrated lecture on retail merchandizing. The lecture, together with a three-reel feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them," will be given Friday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock, in Colonial hall. W. H. Farley, expert lecturer, will accompany the film.

The retail merchandising lecture is declared to be one of the most comprehensive lectures on the reasons for retail business failures ever prepared, and has been shown before commercial bodies, conventions, and other organizations the country over.

By means of stereopticon slides, the lecture deals with the value of newspaper advertising to the merchant, tells him how to prepare advertisements, and also explains in detail the best methods of window display, how to solve delivery problems, perfect a store organization, and other interesting ideas.

The feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them," which will be shown for the first time in this city, was prepared by the Es-seney company at a cost of \$30,000. Expert actors were employed for ev-

## "PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT"



Listen, Herb, it says here, "Don't raise any unnecessary dust, as it draws enemy fire."

No answer.

every character, and it is said that every scene contains a lesson for retail merchants and their salespeople.

The film tells the story of Mr. Waite, a grocer, who was discouraged and disheartened because of his lack of success. The story shows the indifference of his clerk, his bad store systems, his poorly arranged stock, and other causes of his troubles. How he finally rose to success and prosperity through the introduction of modern methods into his store will be shown in the film.

Many ideas of importance to merchants and clerks will be brought out during the lecture. In other communities where it has been shown, it has met with great enthusiasm. It is expected that every business man and clerk in the city will avail himself of the opportunity offered by the lecture, and that a large attendance will result. No charge will be made for admission.

## COAL DEALER DISCUSSES TEAMSTERS' STRIKE

The coal teamsters' strike in this city is still on and there seems to be no chance for a settlement of grievances, for the strikers are firm in their determination to get what they are asking for, while the coal dealers are not quite ready to grant the demand. The coal dealers have notified the strikers that if they desire a conference with a committee of coal dealers, the latter are willing to meet them, but the notice has been ignored.

E. A. Wilson of E. A. Wilson & Co. when seen by a Sun reporter this morning stated that there was absolutely no change in the strike conditions. He said the secretary of the coal dealers' association has written a letter to the secretary of the Coal Teamsters' union informing him that if his organization desired to meet the coal dealers, the latter were willing to give them a conference, but the letter has remained unanswered. "Of course this is the best time of the year for a strike as far as we are concerned," continued Mr. Wilson. "For we are not yet ready to take in summer orders and there is no great demand for coal at present."

"As far as I can see there is nothing alarming and so far there has been no blood shed. The men have stated their demand and we have informed

them what we could do, and that is all. We are not attempting in any way to replace the strikers. There are a few carloads of coal on the tracks and they will remain there, for although we will be forced to pay the full price for a demurrage, we will not attempt to unload. As soon as the men are willing and ready to confer with us we will meet them, but in meantime we are not worrying. That is all I have to say in regard to the strike."

## STATE ARMY SECURED FOR OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY EVENING

The state army has been definitely secured for the open meeting to be held on next Tuesday evening, April 9, under the auspices of the National Security league. The meeting will be free to everybody and tickets may be secured by applying at the local war work headquarters, 115 Merrimack street. Two tickets will be allowed to each person. This is an excellent opportunity to hear such prominent speakers as ex-Governor Walsh, Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard and Robert M. McElroy of Princeton discuss timely war topics.

## THEIR BASKETBALL SEASON OFFICIALLY DECLARED OFF BY THE C.Y.M.L. MIDGETS

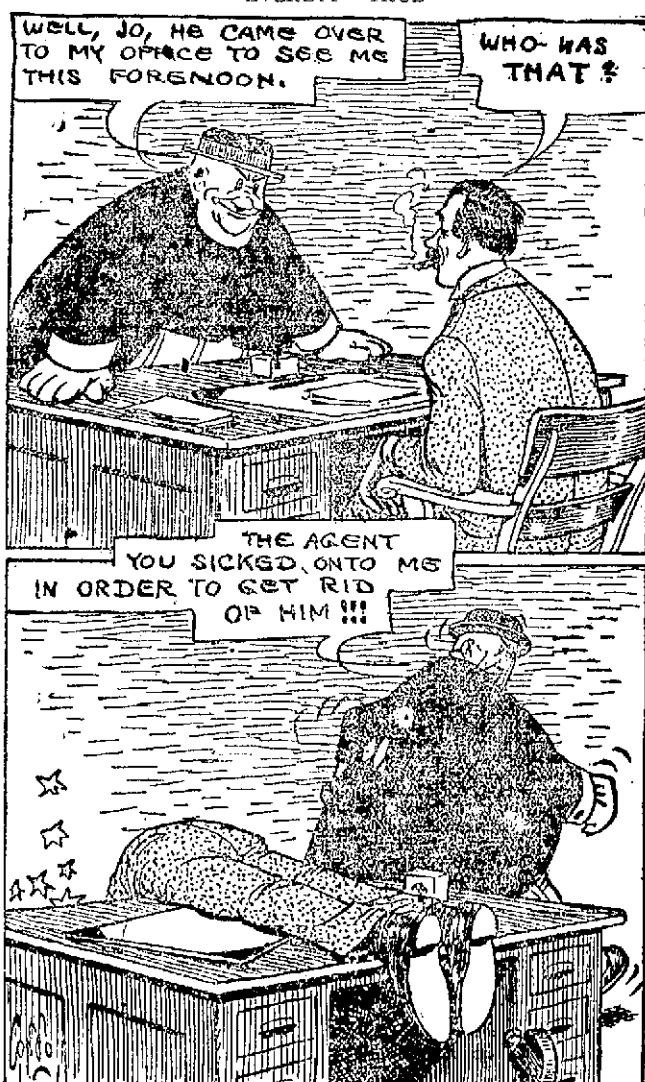
The C.Y.M.L. Midgets have officially declared their basketball season over and inasmuch as they have found it impossible to arrange games with the O.M.L. Cadets or the Boys' club, they claim the amateur title of the city. They give no reason for the cancellation of the proposed series between the Midgets and the O.M.L. Cadets. A word from the latter would be of interest just now.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.  
William B. Moffatt, former superintendent of police, who was operated on recently in Boston, has returned to his home in this city and is much improved in health.  
It is expected that high school hall will be pretty well crowded tomorrow

EVERETT TRUE



afternoon at 4 o'clock when Mrs. John Jacob Rogers will give a talk on her experiences in Europe for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross league. Tickets are for sale at the school or from the pupils, and are going rapidly.

## LICENSE BOARD VISITS LIQUOR SALOONS—MANY MINOR LICENSES GRANTED

The license commissioners resumed their tour of inspection of the local liquor saloons yesterday afternoon and later held a business meeting at which considerable routine business was transacted. The following minor licenses were granted:

Public amusement for theatre: Lowell Opera House, by B. H. Cornell, manager; Merrimack Square theatre, by Walter J. Nelson, manager, Lowell Theatre Co., Inc.

Motor bus—Patrick Keegan, 467 Mammoth road; Charles Dancause, 187 Lawrence street.

Special chauffeurs license—George

Lafamme, 340 Lowell street, Lawrence, Mass.; Charles Dancause, 187 Lawrence street.

Job wagon—Jesse J. Smith, 21 Thorne-dike street; John A. Howard, North Chelmsford; Conway Transfer Co., Northern depot, six licenses; Frank P. Silva, 135 Powell street; George Gaudette, 1117 Middlesex street; Henry H. Wilson, 30 Lakewood avenue.

License to take pictures on the public street, Owen McNally, 2 Linden st.

Billiards and pool—Michael Giaglan, 404 Market street.

Auctioneer—Waller E. Guyette, 53 Central.

Express—Thomas Carey, 108 Chapel street, Hugh McGrogan, 63 Bartlett st.; Boston, Lowell, Manchester & Concord Express Co., 20 Middle street; Daniel P. Henry, 140 Andover street; John J. McSweeney, Bitterica avenue; North Bitterica; McGauvran Bros., by F. J. McGauvran, 23 Bridge street, six licenses; John Buckley, 82 Linden st.; Reaundry & Son by Henri Beaudry, 275 Aiken street; Julius Adams, Jr., 144 Chelmsford street; American Express

Co., per M. E. Vaillant, 327 Central street, 14 licenses; Walter E. Sands, 36 West Meadow road, two licenses; Adams Express Co., 15 Arch street, five licenses; John J. Smith, 11 South Walker street.

## STRIKING COAL TEAMSTERS SAY THERE IS LOTS OF WORK AND GOOD PAY

At a meeting of the local coal teamsters' union held this forenoon a committee, with Recording Secretary Patrick Bradley as chairman, was appointed to give whatever strike news the striking coal teamsters had for the press and Mr. Bradley made the following statement: "Several of the strikers, I might say a majority of them, have obtained work elsewhere and there will be opportunity for all of them to go to work within a day or two. Local contractors are offering from \$4 to \$4.50 a day, eight hours. It looks as if the strike would be a good thing for all of the strikers inasmuch as it will better their positions."

Lowell, Wednesday, April 3, 1918

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## THURSDAY Thrift Day

### From the Wash Goods Section

42 Pieces of New Spring Voiles, 36 inches wide, in a good assortment of patterns, worth 39c per yard. Thursday Morning Only, Per Yard **21c**

White Voile, 38 inches wide, a good fine quality. This will possibly be the last opportunity you will have to get a nice white voile at this price. Thursday Morning Only, Per Yard **17c**

Gingham, 27 inches wide, a good staple Gingham, in all the new plaids. Regular price 29c per yard. Thursday Morning, Only, Per Yard **19c**

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## Ready-to-Wear Section—2nd Floor

CHILDREN'S \$5.00 WINTER COATS (4 only). To close out..... **\$1.98**

MISSES' \$15.00 WINTER COAT (1 only). To close out..... **\$5.00**

\$5.00 TAN RAINCOATS (sizes 40, 42 and 44). To close out..... **\$2.98**

\$25.00 POPLIN SUITS. To close out..... **\$20.00**

\$5.00 POPLIN SKIRTS. To close out..... **\$3.98**

\$5.00 BLACK and WHITE CHECK SKIRT (1 only). To close out..... **\$1.00**

\$1.50 WHITE SILK QUILTED VESTS. To close out..... **\$1.00**

\$2.50 WHITE SILK QUILTED VESTS. To close out..... **\$1.50**

\$15.00, \$18.50 and \$22.50 SERGE DRESSES. To close out..... **\$7.50**

\$15.00 and \$18.50 SATIN DRESSES. To close out..... **\$7.50**

\$7.50 STEAMER RUGS. To close out..... **\$5.00**

\$8.50 ANGORA SWEATERS. To close out..... **\$5.00**

CLOAK DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

## WAISTS

\$1.98 WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS. To close out..... **\$1.00**

\$1.98 COLORED VOILE WAISTS. To close out..... **\$1.00**

98c LINGERIE WAISTS. To close out..... **49c**

WAIST DEPT.

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## RUGS and DRAPERIES

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

\$2.00 Embroidered Tambour Muslin Curtains, full 40 inches wide, 2½ yards long. To close out

**\$1.49**

These Are Very Fine for Chambers and Easy to Launder

\$2.00 Madras Effect Muslin Curtains with lace edging, new Jacquard weave figure

**\$1.59**

## WOOL and FIBRE ART SQUARES

Just received from the largest manufacturer of these goods a large shipment of same in all the new patterns and colors.

6x9 Ft. **\$5.98, \$6.98** | 7½x9 Ft. **\$8.98** | 9x9 Ft. **\$8.50**

8¼x10½ Ft. **\$8.98 and \$10.98** | 9x12 Ft. **\$9.98 and \$11.98**

These are the most useful Chamber Rugs in the market, fast in colors, reversible and will not cut or break under the heaviest furniture.

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Fancy Fresh EGGS 39c Doz	33c Pure LARD 29c Lb. 1 lb. Pkgs.	Large Shore HADDOCK, Fresh Scaled Lb. ....7c	13c Mueller's Macaroni, 10c Pkg.	23c Golden West Peaches 17c
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20c Large Can Tomatoes, 3 for 50c	25c Smoked Shoulders, lb. ....25c
15c June Peas.....3 for 40c	45c Top Round Steak, lb. ....40c
15c Sugar Sweet Corn, 3 for 40c	50c Rump Steak, lb. ....40c
My Wife's Salad Dressing 18c	45c Lamb Chops, best, lb. 35c
40c Salada Tea ¾ lb. ....35c	65c Cooked Pressed Tongue, lb. ....55c
Armour's Nut Oleo .....32c	50c Pressed Corned Beef, lb. 40c
	45c Sirloin Steak, lb. ....40c

35c Leda Coffee 30c lb.	Special—18 New Smoked Finnan Haddies, Lb. 14c	Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak 20c lb.	Veal For Stew 12½c Lb.	Special 33c Home Made Sausage 28c Lb.	12c Flour-ders 9c Lb.
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18c Steak Codfish, lb. ....15c	4c Yellow Turnips 5 lbs. for 13c
22c Cod Cheeks, lb. ....19c	Spinach, lb. ....10c
18c Sliced Haddock, lb. ....15c	Radishes, bunch .....5c
28c 1 lb. pkg. Salt Cod, ....25c	Large Bunches Asparagus....49c
12c Labrador Herrings, lb. ....10c	Mushrooms, lb. ....59c
	Sweet Potatoes .....3 lbs. 15c

Large Sound ONIONS 15 lbs. for 25c	Large Loaves BREAD 2 for 29c	Fresh Hard Sound TOMATOES 15c Lb.
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## CRY FROM POOR FRANCE

Thrilling War Talk by Fr. Cabanel  
at St. Jean Baptiste Church—  
2500 People Present

"Angels of heaven leave the world of material things and listen to the voice of the heart, that terrible voice from the hearts of little children, who with justice can say to the German: 'What have you done with my father, you who have killed him?' Listen to the cries of the young widows, and the voices of the mothers, 'God of Justice, do justice, O God.' As these cries resound through heaven, it results in one mighty chorus that embodies my thoughts and your thoughts, and it is given in one word, and that word is—Victory!"

This prayer was offered last evening in St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Fr. Cabanel, a French hero, who has spent 35 months on the battlefield as the chaplain of the Chasseurs on Foot, nicknamed by the Hun, "The Blue Devils," in the presence of a congregation that filled the large choir of the church.

Rev. Fr. Cabanel wears four hero medals, one of which is the cross of the Legion of Honor, conferred personally by Marshal Joffre for having rescued 400 poilus at the risk of his life. Fr. Cabanel would still be in the trenches, for his life is for his soldiers, but the long months of endurance and suffering at the front resulted in a general breakdown in his health, while a gas attack finally made his physical condition such, that it was deemed advisable to withdraw him from the service. After a brief rest the reverend gentleman and soldier was delegated by President Poincaré to come to this country and tell the Americans what is going on in France. Incidentally, Fr. Cabanel, while touring the states, is endeavoring to raise a fund for the French orphans, whose fathers have given up their lives for the noble cause of democracy.

Rev. Fr. Cabanel came to Lowell under the auspices of the Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, and no better place than St. Jean Baptiste church could have been selected for his lecture. His presence in the church, however, precluded applause, so that the effect of his talk could be judged only by the tenseness of the immense throng as it hung on his every word. The lecture, which was more in the line of a sermon, was delivered in a simple and earnest way, and without the slightest dramatic effort, and dealt mostly with the courage and hope of the French soldiers, in the course of his talk Fr. Cabanel painted vividly how a French general dies on the battlefield, how a captain leaves this world and how a poilu delivers his soul to his God. He referred to numerous incidents of religious nature, which have occurred down deep in the trenches, but never once touched upon his heroic deeds.

The visiting clergyman, attired in a simple cassock and wearing the chevrons of his rank, that of captain, was introduced by the pastor of the parish, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., and at the close of his address, a solemn benediction was held, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Charles Denicot, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Prior to the sermon, a half hour organ recital was given by L. N. Guilbault, and later a very substantial collection was taken up for the war orphans in France.

Fr. Cabanel's address was in part as follows:

"I am going to speak to you of my children of the chateaux; my children, because I was their father, their ally, back there in the trenches. And my heart is full of love for them."

"I could condense all their lives, their thoughts, their sentiments, in one little word—sacrifice. For nearly four years they have been there, faithful to their duty, faithful in the little things of every day life. They are fine; they are big, amid the tremendous silence of the war zone, in rain, snow, mud, amid the burning shells, amid the poisonous gases, the liquid fire. They are so fine, those soldiers of France, the defenders of God, the defenders of their country! As Christ prepared the salvation of men's souls, so these brave soldiers are preparing for the salvation of their country, of the world."

"And there in the trenches, while facing death from the Germans in front of them, they think of the France behind them, the France that contains those they love their fathers, mothers, wives, children, friends, the church in which they were baptized, married, rejoiced and cried, and they fight to save that France that they left behind them, and they ask God in their prayers to help them."

"Ah, my friends, that prayer in the trenches! For the past 35 years I had prayed and showed others how to pray, but I never saw such prayers as those in the trenches. How often I assisted in that last hour before the battle. 'In one hour we attack,' I would say to them. 'Let us ask God for help and pardon for our sins, that we may be ready

to face him if we should fall.' And they would go down upon their knees and pray as men never prayed before. Oh, it was fine; and afterwards they went out, ready to die for France and for God."

"In one of my battalions, the 8th chasseurs, we had established the holy hour devotions back in the second month of the war, and they have always kept it up, just as you do here in this very church every Tuesday night. In the 20th we have established the perpetual rosary and day and night you can see the men coming through the trenches by tens, to perform this holy office, and the Hall Mary went up to heaven to the angels. How often I cried as I saw this holy spectacle! And they prayed as the shells burst around them and they died, yes, they died sometimes by the hundreds, as they prayed and they finished the prayer with the angels to heaven."

"I have told you of the faith in the trenches and the prayers. What could I tell you of the death of the men—of our generals? It would require the heart of a seraphim, the lips of a cherubim, to tell you what I saw. Shall I tell you of the general who was for a long time attached to that great Frenchman, former ambassador here, Jules Cambon? These men suffered some of the torments of the passion of Christ. They were spat upon, they were misunderstood, they were ridiculed, but both made their way back to France, through England, and one of them got into the diplomatic corps and the other into the army. And I was connected for a long time with the military officer. For his good work on the Yser, he was placed in command of the chasseurs, grouped so that all the blue devils might be together. There were 105,000 of them, and he showed the example to them all, whether it was in going over the top or in approaching the communication rail. In one attack, he was leading on his men and encouraging them when he fell with a shattered leg. He sent for me at another part of the field and I came as soon as I could. He confided his family papers and asked me to read a card that was among them. This was what I read: 'I want that my last word, my last breath, be a prayer for God, my wife—and France.' That is how French generals die! The one who dies is but the echo of those who are still fighting."

"Castelnau goes to communion every morning. Pottin is most devout in his religious duties, Foch has a brother who is a Jesuit and a sister who is a nun."

How Captains Die

"And the captains? How do they die? One of them took me one day to the summit of Hartmannswierkopf, from where we could see the rolling plains of Alsace. He showed me a grave by the church—it was the grave of his grandfather, he said, who had taken him away from Alsace when he was young, so that he could escape the German influence. It was his dream to go to that grave and kiss it and tell the spirit of his ancestors that there was no more France and Alsace—there was just one country, and that was France. A bullet gave him his death wound just then, and his last words were to ask me to do his errand to his forefathers. That is how the captains die."

"And the men—the poilus, how do they die? I went to one little chateau from Paris. He was lying in a muddy trench, covered from head to foot with it, and was suffering from a death wound. I cried out my pity to him, but he waved it aside. 'Father, this is nothing, it is glorious, and it has washed all the mud that was in my soul. Let us pray together.' And we did, and while he prayed, his soul went to heaven and finished the prayer with the angels."

"And the love of men for each other, that is another ineffable story of the trenches. A lieutenant—and when I told this story in Boston it caused a furor, for his sister was in the audience—loved his commanding officer as a father. In a charge, both received their death wounds and were taken back to the trench by the men who wished to save them to send them home. When I went back to minister to them, I found the lieutenant crawling painfully with a blood-streaming leg to where his commander lay already dead, and lay his head on his hands."

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brant—and he died in that position." The speaker here paid a fine tribute to France and also the allies who have come to her side to help in the fight, and cited the cheerfulness of the women of France, who, their husbands gone from the hearthstone, have kept up a brave front and have tried to cheer their men. And he also made a special plea for prayer, universal prayer, saying God would listen.

"In conclusion, let me picture to you a sublime vision. It has been said and with reason, that things have a soul and a soul that speaks. Listen! In the beginning of the world there was one family, the source of all others. Here followed the story of Cain and Abel and the cry for justice against Cain. The speaker continued:

The Cry from France

"Now, my friends, do you want to hear the cry from that poor France, crossed by deep trenches, torn by millions of shells, from its fruitless trees, from its ruins of humble huts, where the poor man lived and worked, from the ruins of the castles where the rich man gave to charity, the ruins of those little country churches, from all the ruins of those homes? Go! Listen! Listen on which the Hun fell in his diabolical rage? Listen, all you here, to that cry that goes up to heaven from the earth: 'O God of Justice, give justice!' And the angels of heaven hear that cry. And leave the world of material things and listen to the voice of the heart, that terrible voice from the hearts of little children who, with justice, can say to the German: 'What have you done with my father, you who have killed him?' Listen to the cries of the young widows, and the voices of the mothers—'The priest covered his face with his hands. 'O God, the letters I have received from those mothers in those 35 months, the misery in them, asking me to give news of their boys. Do you want to hear that cry? 'God of justice, do justice, O God.'"

"And leave again the material world, and come into heaven with me. What are the angels doing there, the angels that accompanied my children in battle. They are praying, with a prayer stronger than that of earth: 'O God of Justice, give justice!'"

And these cries resound through heaven, it results in one mighty chorus that embodies my thoughts, and your thoughts, and it is given in one word, and that word is—Victory!"

## FUNERAL NOTICES

ADAMS—Died April 3rd, in this city, Mrs. Anna B. Adams, aged 75 years, 2 mos., and 2 days at her home, 21 Windsor street. Funeral services will be held at 21 Windsor street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Higgins.

BURKE—The funeral of John J. Burke will take place Thursday morning from his home, 222 Broadway, at 8 1/2 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage has charge of funeral arrangements.

FARLEY—The funeral of John Rodger Farley will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the parents, Hugh and Gertrude (Smith) Farley, 138 Richards street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

FEZETTE—The funeral of the late Nicholas F. Fetzette will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, High mass of requiem at 8 1/2 o'clock at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HAGAN—The funeral of the late Henry Hagan will take place Friday morning at 8 1/2 o'clock from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Cyrus Ordway, 57 Alldie street, Collinsville. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

LEACH—The funeral of John C. Leach will take place Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy Sons, Market street. Services at the grave at Elks' Rest in Edison cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Lowell lodge of Elks under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons, undertakers.

LINDQUIST—Died in this city April 1, at his home, 210 Boylston street, Arthur P. Lindquist, aged 32 years, 1 month, 21 days. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 210 Boylston street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

NICKLES—Died April 3rd, in North Chelmsford, Mrs. Addie S. Nickles, aged 63 years, 5 mos., and 9 days, at her home, Newfield street. Funeral services will be held at Newfield street, No. Chelmsford, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

TADOR—Died April 2nd, in this city, Mrs. Agnes L. Tador, aged 41 years, 9 months and 29 days, at her home, 172 Shaw street. Private funeral services will be held at 172 Shaw street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Higgins.

QUINLAN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah B. Quinlan will take place Thurs-

day morning at 8 o'clock, from the home of her son, William H. Quinlan, 24 Stanley street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

## DEATHS

ADAMS—Died April 3rd, in this city, Mrs. Anna B. Adams, aged 75 years, 2 mos., and 2 days, at her home, 21 Windsor street. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Arthur L. Knapp of this city and William V. Adams of Salem, Mass., two grandsons, Vernon H. Adams, now with the 101st regiment in France and Richard H. Adams of Salem, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Laura E. Richardson.

ERB—Mrs. Alta M. Moss Erb, wife of Austin V. Erb, died this morning at the home of her parents, Melvin and Alice Amundson Moss, 26 Clare street, aged 24 years. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves two brothers, Donald and Robert Moss, and two sisters, Florence and John Moss.

FARLEY—John Rodger Farley, infant son of Hugh and Gertrude Smith Farley, died last evening at the home of his parents, 138 Richards street, aged three months.

FEZETTE—Nicholas F. Fetzette, well known and popular young resident of this city, died last evening at St. John's hospital, after a short illness. He was for many years employed by the Lowell Coach and Depot Coach companies. He leaves his parents, Commodore and Margaret Fetzette; three brothers, Commodore, of California, George and Edward. He was a member of Lowell acie, 223, F.O.E. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HAND—James J. Hand, an esteemed resident of Centralville and a devout attendant of St. Michael's church, died this morning after a brief illness at his home, 8 Puffer avenue, aged 23 years. He leaves a wife, Katherine Rodwell Hand; one son, James F. Hand; two brothers, John of Scotland and Nicholas of Dublin, Ire.; three sisters, Miss Kate Hand of London, Eng., Miss Rose Hand of New York City and Mrs. Mary Jackson of Dublin, Ire.

HYDE—Dr. Edward Hyde died last night at his home in Pelham, aged 72 years, two months and 15 days. He leaves his wife, Estelle P., three daughters, Elizabeth E. of Arlington, Vera W., of Lowell, and Mrs. Bertha Hyde Sherburne of Hartford, Conn., one sister, Mary E. Hyde of Montague, Mass.

HAGAN—Henry Hagan, aged 62 years, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Cyrus Ordway, 57 Alldie street, Collinsville. Deceased was well known in Lowell and vicinity and he leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Susan, and one brother, William Hagan of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Hagan was a well known member of North Attleboro council No. 1323, Royal Arcanum.

HYDE—Died in Pelham, at his home, April 2, Dr. Edward Hyde, aged 72 years, 2 months, 15 days. Funeral notice later.

MCMULLIN—Michael McMullin, aged 54 years, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at his late home, 20 Charles street, after a brief illness. He leaves a wife, Margaret; one stepson, Thomas Keefe; one sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Keefe. He was president of the local Bartenders' union, Lowell acie, No. 223, F.O.E., Div. 1, A.O.H., and Court Gen. Shields, F. of A. Funeral notice later.

MCLEER—The funeral of Michael McLeer, Mrs. Addie S. Nickles, aged 63 years, 5 mos., and 9 days, at her home, Newfield street. She is survived by two children, Walter F. Nickles and Mrs. Bertha A. Linsdatt, two sisters, Mrs. William T. Toy of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. George Hamilton of Nova Scotia; one brother, John Reid of Bedford, Mass., and five grand-children.

KOSMOPoulos—Mrs. Angelos Kosmopoulos, aged 20 years, died yesterday at the Tewksbury infirmary. She leaves her husband. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Jos. Albert & Son in Aiken street. The funeral took place this afternoon with service at 3 o'clock in the Holy Trinity church in Jefferson street. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

LEACH—The body of John C. Leach who died in Chicago, arrived in Lowell last night and was taken to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

RACETTE—Marie, aged 1 day, infant daughter of Ubald and Clara Racette, died last night at the home of her parents, 225 Conant street. Burial took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

TABOR—Mrs. Agnes L. Tabor, wife of Dr. Edward O. Tabor, died yesterday at her home, 172 Shaw street, aged 41 years. She is survived by her husband; her father, Andrew Livingston; three sisters, Mrs. Alexander Greig, Mrs. Jennie Murkland and Mrs. Thomas A. Flemings; three brothers, Thomas, William M. and Andrew Livingston, Jr.

## FUNERALS

BEAN—The funeral of James A. Bean was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 11 Webster street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews officiating. Mrs. Minnie Taylor sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Christian's Good-Night." On Monday evening the Lowell Aerie of Eagles, with President John H. Calnan, assisted by the officers, conducted their services.

Over the remains of their late brother, services were rendered by Chorister Richard Griffin. The bearers were Fred Downes, Joseph McDonald, Thomas Quinn, George A. Tyrrell, Omar Lamo and Thomas Garrity, the last five representing the Eagles, who the final prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

LAMARRE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lamarre took place this morning from her home, 138 Cushing street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I. The bearers were Arthur, Wilfrid, Philippe and Joseph Savois, Philippe Beaulieu and Joseph Demers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanasio Marion, O.M.I. Funeral arrange-

ments were in charge of Undertakers Amede Archambault & Sons.

LUNDGREN—The funeral services of little John Paul Lundgren were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 19 Crescent street and were largely attended. Rev. Algith Ohlson, former pastor of the Swedish Congregational church, officiated. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. Ohlson. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MCLENNY—The funeral of Frances McLeeney took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her brother, Mr. James McLeeney, 229 Perry street, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Kerrigan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and several spiritual bouquets showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. William Lowe, Bartholomew Swift, James Quinn, Michael McNamara, Jeremiah Connors and Thomas Trainer. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

MCLEER—The funeral of the late Michael McLeer took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 13 Everett street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were James Welch, Michael Noonan, Anthony Macaron, Bernard Burns, Felix Quinn and Thomas Deberry. At the grave, Rev. Father McQuaid read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Bernard Reynolds took place this morning from his home, 174 Fourth avenue, at 8:15 o'clock, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis McNeil. Seat-

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20 Serge Dresses, good serviceable models, taken from our regular stock and offered you at this remarkable saving. These are mostly navy blue. Former prices 9.98 to 12.75.

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## WAISTS

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses in all the wanted colors. Some embroidered, frill models and tailored effects. Former price 3.98.

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We have also repriced a number of Skirts, Coats, Corsets, Bathrobes, Middy Blouses and Sweaters.

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Probable cause of suit was found and each was held under \$300 bonds for the grand jury.

Five drunken offenders were released by the probation officer.

## WITH THE FIREMEN

A telephone alarm at 9:30 o'clock this morning summoned the members of Engine 5 to a brush fire at the corner of Beacon and Methuen streets. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

Someone carelessly dropped a cigar or cigarette stub on the plank of Centralville bridge about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, causing a fire which was extinguished by the members of Engine 5.

At 8:30 o'clock last night Engine 4 was summoned by telephone to a brush fire in Bishop street.

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, corner John and Merrimack streets.

## CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives who by their expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, floral and spiritual offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow placed upon us by the death of our dear husband.

MRS. AND MRS. J. H. McFERRITT,

MRS. AND MRS. GEORGE H. ROBB,

MRS. AND MRS. JOHN P. FARRELL.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors, and especially to the City Teamsters' union, for their acts of kindness, generous offerings and expressions of sympathy, and for the many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets we received which helped to console us in the time of the death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. MARY A. WISHEA and Family.

## MEN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO

BREAK AND ENTER HOLE

FOR GRAND JURY

Harry Timney and Daniel J. Murphy were arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging them with attempting to break and enter the saloon of E. P. Brady & Co. in Worthen street with intent to commit larceny.

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## ONE YEAR OF WAR

We have now almost completed a year of war and it may be of interest to glance at what has been accomplished. As has been repeatedly said, it was a difficult matter for a non-military nation to transform itself suddenly into a great military organization. The difficulties of the task were made immeasurably greater from the fact that the seat of war is beyond the Atlantic ocean, not the ocean with which many of us have been acquainted in times of peace, but one thickly infested with the treacherous submarines of Germany. That makes the transport of troops and munitions a much more difficult matter. Nevertheless, it has been going on steadily.

Soon after war was declared it became apparent that money was needed by the allies and it was freely given by our government, to several of our co-belligerents. The next step was to have our navy join that of Great Britain in fighting the submarines. In that undertaking our naval vessels have rendered excellent service.

The selective military draft law registered about 10,000,000 men and it is safe to say that an average of 30 per cent of all registered will be found eligible for service at the front. There are 35 cantonments in all for the training of the soldiers for service in France. On Dec. 1, 1917, the army consisted of 1,360,000 men. Of these the regular army includes 360,000, the former national guard 500,000, and the national army about 500,000. Further forces will be gained by volunteers from those young men still on the list. The men selected are undergoing extensive military training in thirty-five cantonments and are being sent in detachments as fast as the transports are available.

Since the appeal of Lloyd George for more American troops it is assumed that they are being shipped as rapidly as possible. But yesterday 100,000 men of the United States army took their places with the troops of France and England to battle with the Germans.

The government has taken over the railroads of the country in order to promote efficiency so necessary in war time. The failure of the railroads to meet the exigency of the situation led to the appointment of a fuel administrator just as we have a food administrator to husband the food supply and send as much as possible to the allies. This is just as important as the training of soldiers and the building of ships and is something in which all can help in winning a victory.

Last summer the first Liberty Loan of \$3,000,000,000 was oversubscribed and in October last the second Liberty Loan closed with \$4,617,533,300 subscribed. The industries of the country have been largely mobilized to sustain the nation in war. The shipping board has done good work and is now turning out steel and wooden ships at a rapid rate, although the total output of American and British yards does not quite equal the tonnage lost through the operation of the submarines. Unfortunately, this most essential work has been handicapped from time to time by labor strikes, some of which were undoubtedly brought about by pro-German influences.

Even at the present time, the most efficient in the whole war, there are extensive strikes of carpenters and others with all kinds of demands upon the government. It seems that unless the government gives these mechanics full permission to fix their own wages, regulate their hours of labor and other conditions, they will continue to strike despite the momentous crisis in the war and the danger of a German victory that would eventually leave this country to fight it out single handed with the central powers.

If only the people sustain the government, if the carpenters, shipworkers and other crafts will stop striking and leave all demands to arbitration, there can be no doubt as to the final success of the United States in the war. If, however, Germany is favored by the suspension of certain war industries due to strikes in this country, it may ultimately be necessary for our government to adopt the German method of settling such strikes.

The loyalty of the men who strike on government work at this time may well be questioned—unless it be that they do not realize the actual seriousness of the situation.

In the aviation program alone, it seems the government has failed in its calculations. This is said to have been due to the work of spies and pro-German sympathizers. If that be so, it is high time to bring some of the spies before a firing squad.

We are glad to note that congress has under consideration the passage of a law which will fix adequate penalties for disloyalty. An American citizen who does the work of Germany should have less consideration than the alien enemy.

To achieve the success the government has planned in its various branches of the military service, it is absolutely necessary to stamp out disloyalty in all its forms and activities.

## HOLDING BACK THE WHEAT

Some 175 million bushels of the 1917 wheat crop are being held back and if not marketed by May 15, will be confiscated by the government under

authority of military necessity, says a Washington despatch.

If government can confiscate the farmer's wheat, why cannot it confiscate any other part of his property, or any other man's?

Must there be a special authorization or law as to wheat, and other special enactments as to pigs, horses, lumber, etc., down the whole list of property?

There is much roaring by certain of our statesmen over the granting of autocratic powers to the administration and, in several instances, the administration itself has seemed to hesitate to act until more definite and formal authority was granted. Congress does not realize and, perhaps, the administration does not fully appreciate the extent to which the country feels that all that it has, in particular and in general, is war property, to be taken and used by the government as it sees fit.

The country is not worrying about plans, programs, formal authorization but about performances. All fear has oozed out of the terms "confiscation" and "commandeering." And particularly just now does the country feel that time is most precious.

All the talk about infringing upon our democracy and about the rights of property is twaddle and hypocrisy. We're not going to have any democracy or property unless we get into the fight for all that's in us, mighty soon. Confiscate hoarded wheat? Yes, and confiscate everything else that's hoarded and needed in the war, with or without any other authorization than the fact of military necessity to save our liberty and our homes.

## ANOTHER GERMAN LEAK

German autocracy threatens to give Prince Lichnowsky, former German ambassador at London, a warm spanking. Swedish newspapers are publishing extracts from Lichnowsky's memoranda, written just before outbreak of the war. It appears that England and Germany were about to close a deal dividing Asia Minor into "spheres of interests" to be controlled by the English and Germans.

German autocrats think that it will not please their beloved ally, the sultan of Turkey, to learn that his territory was about to be carved up in the interest of his "Christian Dog" brother, the Kaiser. Lichnowsky seems to be the legitimate goat.

## SEEN AND HEARD

No, we wouldn't take them off just yet.

The two Johns made a fine duo of speakers Monday night.

Add sure signs of spring: An open car on the North Chelmsford line this week.

If you would learn a great deal about a man's character in a short

## PAIN BANISHED BY BETTER BLOOD

Rheumatism is a Disease in Which There is a Distinct Anemic Condition

In acute diseases such as fevers there is generally a rapid thinning of the blood but in no febrile disease is this anemic tendency more marked than in rheumatism. As the rheumatic poisons must be combated in the blood it is evident that this anemic or thin-blooded condition lessens the chances of recovery unless it is promptly corrected. This can be accomplished in the majority of cases with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the use of this remedy the thin blood is enriched, its oxygen bearing constituents are multiplied and the oxygen burns up the impurities that cause the pain and suffering.

Mr. Levi S. Sunday, whose address is R. F. D. No. 41, Lanesville, Pa., tried this tonic treatment.

"Some years ago," he says, "I suffered from an attack of the grip, which left me in a weakened condition. Rheumatism developed and for three years I could find no medicine that would relieve the pain. The rheumatism was in the joints and muscles of the body. I was stiff and sore at all times helplessly. I had shooting pains in my limbs and the muscles of my back. At times it was impossible for me to get up after lying down so great was the pain. My limbs also swelled. I was never entirely free from pain. My stomach was weak and I had little desire for food.

"My kidneys were affected, and my heart bothered me. It would flutter and I would have dizzy spells when dark spots appeared before my eyes. I tried many remedies, but could get no relief. A friend who had suffered as I did advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had relieved him of a similar trouble. I did so and found relief after taking the first box. I kept on taking them until I had entirely recovered. I think it was the rheumatism that affected my heart, as I have had no trouble since the rheumatism left me."

To build up the blood there is one remedy that has been a household word for generations. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They tone up the entire system, make the blood rich and red, strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite, cut color in the cheeks and lips and drive away that unattractive tired feeling. Plenty of sunlight, good wholesome food and fresh air will do the rest.

There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 600 Broadway, N. Y. Write today for a copy of the booklet "Building Up the Blood." It is free.

## WAR GARDEN COMMISSION ADVISES

HOME GARDENER TO GROW EARLY GREENS

Kale and mustard are two plants that make fine early greens, and which the home gardener will do well to include in his list, says today's bulletin from the national war garden commission. They can be grown very early, and will furnish the home table with fresh vegetables about as soon as anything that can be planted.

There is a wild mustard which is about the earliest green thing that can be found in the spring, and is gathered for selling in the city markets. This is a little strong unless parboiled and well cooked.

The garden mustard is easily grown. As soon as the ground can be prepared, sow the seed thinly in the row

The rows may be as near together as 16 inches on rich soil, but 20 or 24 inches would be a better distance. Dwarf curled, Tall Scotch and Siberian are good varieties to use.

Write today to the national war garden commission, Washington, for a copy of its free garden primer, enclosing a two-cent stamp for postage. The Sun has arranged with the commission for any reader to secure one.

## Watch Wilkesbarre!

The city of Wilkesbarre, up in the coal producing region of Pennsylvania, promises to make a bright spot for itself on the map this year through the large number of back yards and vacant lots it is going to turn into war gardens, says a report to the national war garden commission of Washington. Hayden Williams, secretary of the chamber of commerce there, is actively

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We have arranged with the National War Garden Commission, Maryland Building, Washington, D. C., for you to get this free garden book of instruction on how to plant and cultivate a garden. Send this coupon and a two cent stamp for postage NOW to

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## PLAN to PLANT and WIN the WAR

and cover half an inch deep. The earlier this can be planted the better, because it grows rapidly in cool weather and will soon be ready for use. Since it quickly grows past the tender stage for use, seed should be sown every ten days for several weeks in the spring, and then again in the fall for a fall crop.

Kale is more popular than mustard, says the bulletin. It will grow in early spring also, and should be planted as early as the ground can be well prepared. Use half an ounce of seed to 100 feet of row, planting it half an inch deep. Cultivate often, and as soon as the leaves are large enough pull out the surplus plants for use, leaving the others about six inches apart. As these plants grow pick off the larger leaves for cooking, but let the plant keep growing to furnish more leaves. The first planting may last most of the season, but it is desirable to make a second sowing two weeks after the first. Two or three plantings should also be made in the fall for a late crop.

time, find out what time he winds his watch.

Some people are wondering why Owen didn't set the clock ahead himself on Saturday night. And everybody was watching for him to do the job, too.

## Fair Warning

"John! John!"

The lady nudged her husband urgently in the ribs.

"Whassit?" he replied drowsily. "There's a burglar in the house!" John roused himself at that. "Well, what do you want me to do?" he asked indignantly. "Want me to go down stairs and risk being killed?" "Very well," replied his wife, "if you find out in the morning that someone has been through your pockets don't blame me!"—Chicago Blade.

## Pound of Honey

When you eat a spoonful of honey, you have very little idea as to the amount of work and travel necessary to produce it. To make a pound of clover honey, bees must take the nectar from 62,000 clover blossoms; and

behind the movement, and a large consignment of garden primers have been forwarded by the commission to help the city farmer. Wilkesbarre is using its park department to boom the home food production work. The Rotary, Kiwanis and various other clubs and organizations in the town are helping. The commission is sending out thousands of its free garden primers.

## Bay City at It Again

War gardening will be carried on more extensively in Bay City, Mich., this year than last. Mrs. L. G. Beckwith, head of the Civic League's garden committee, has reported to the national war garden commission, Washington. A large consignment of garden primers has been forwarded to her for use by the home food producers there. From reports received from all parts of the country, it is estimated there will be more than twice as many gardens this year as last, and that there will be an army of at least 5,000,000 soldiers of the soil attacking the Kaiser through the garden trenches.

to do this requires 2,750,000 visits to the blossoms by the bees. In other words, in order to collect enough nectar to make one pound of honey, a bee must go from hive to flower and back again 2,750,000 times. Then, when you think how far these bees sometimes fly in search of these clover fields, or ten one or two miles distant from the hive, you will begin to get a small idea of the number of miles one of the industrious little creatures must travel in order that they may have a pound of honey.—Presbyterian.

## Not Like Anything Else

The most curious railway in existence is probably the Listowel and Ballygunion railway, in the west of Ireland.

This little line, whose length is only 10 miles, is quite alike in its name and in the system employed. Although an Irish railway the system is the invention of a French engineer, and is known as the "Lartigue" single-rail elevated railway.

The "single-rail" it should be added, does not mean a single track railway. It actually has only one rail for engine and train to run on. The rail is

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# BLACK JACK

## SURPRISE

DIRT can easily be removed by placing a small amount of SURPRISE CLEANSER WITHOUT water on the spot you wish to remove, and brushing with a scrubbing brush or nail brush until the DIRT is loosened. Wipe out with wet cloth, sponge or rinse in water as convenient.

Whole Rugs or Art Squares can thus be cleansed to good advantage without removing them from the floor.

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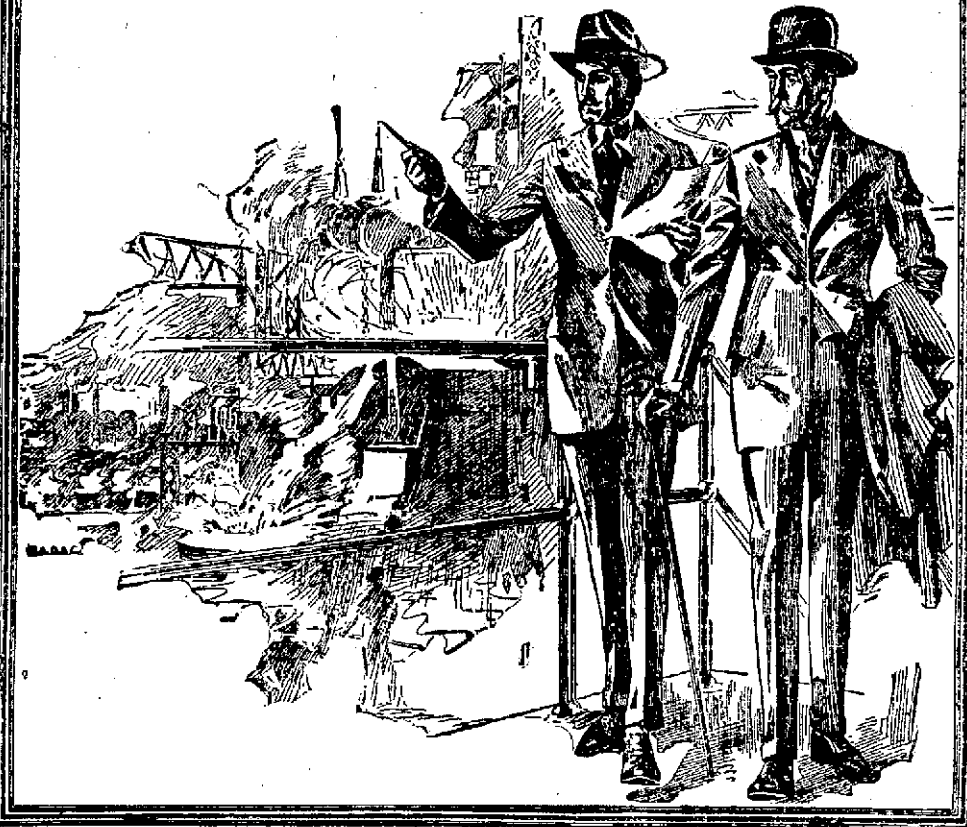
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Conservatism is combined with "up-to-dateness" in these new clothes—they express vigor, grace and the sweep of youthfulness.

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166 CENTRAL STREET



Lowell Evening High School

Editor, Lowell Sun, April 2, 1918.

Dear Sir: There is one feature of this daylight saving plan that may prove less desirable than others,—one that is wholly unnecessary and that may be avoided if attention is called to it. I refer to the effect of the later daylight in producing diversions that work counter to evening school attendance. The warm weather this week and the lengthened daylight serve to render out-of-doors so attractive that it requires a certain strength of purpose and realization of the importance of taking advantage of one's opportunities for self improvement to induce young people to spend their leisure evenings at work in evening school when they are not compelled to do so by some power outside themselves.

The advantages offered by our evening schools, both elementary and high, are great and varied. Almost any desire for study can be gratified, and almost any need can be supplied. Elementary school is largely compulsory. That of the evening high school depends upon the availing and the desire of those who attend. Many pupils of the latter are still working steadily and faithfully, but many of weaker build have succumbed to the temptations of other amusements, and have lost membership and thereby their chance for the written recognition given to faithful work in the awarding of diplomas.

There are four more weeks of evening school, a time long enough for many to regain their lost standing, if they will but return. I shall appreciate any friendly editorial comment you may see fit to make in your paper tending to encourage to return such pupils as have for any reason dropped out of the evening high school, in order that they may have this year's work count to their credit towards a three year's diploma. Such a word may mean to be a seed dropped in fertile soil.

Cordially yours,  
HENRY H. HARRIS,  
Principal, Evening High School.

"Did you mean, Mr. Montmorency," piped up the ingenue single "that young girls who have to spend fortunes getting their voices cultivated just to appear before the public at half, my dear, of what they ought to get should retire to domesticity so's that dramatic acts can rave all over the stage and make themselves believe it's art?"

"I wonder if he meant," said the man who had the trained dogs and ponies, "that one who has spent his boyhood and manhood being kind to poor dumb animals should hitch his stock to a coal wagon instead of pleasing millions of little children every year?"

"There'll be something doing if I get it through my head that he meant musical acts should bent it from the boards," remarked the chap billed as the "one-man band," as he held a saxophone in his hand menacingly. "My poor old father spent thousands on my music."

"Did you mean, Mr. Montmorency," spoke up the youth who worked with two bicycles, "that a comedy act like mine should die or something? Remember, those bicycles you see in my act are worth a fortune to me. Remember, since I was a child I have lived to let the public see what trick comedy bicycling is. Comedy bicycling is vaudeville supreme."

"No, sir," retorted the acrobat. "Acrobatics is, or are, vaudeville de luxe."

"Nothing is vaudeville at its highest except ingenue singles," said the ingenue.

"Vaudeville supreme" consists of nothing but musical acts," said the one man band.

"You mean animal acts, old top," corrected the animal trainer.

At this juncture the overture began and the entire bill repaired to their respective dressing rooms.—Chicago News.

## PRINCIPAL HARRIS OF THE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL WANTS ATTENDANCE KEPT UP

In the following communication, Principal Harris of the evening high school makes a few important suggestions relative to keeping up the evening school attendance, now likely to be injuriously affected by the daylight saving plan. With only four weeks more of evening school, it is very desirable that the attendance be kept up. The communication:

## EPILEPTIC ATTACKS Have Been STOPPED For Over 50 Years

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## PREPARATIONS FOR BIG LIBERTY LOAN PARADE

BOSTON, April 2.—Preparations for the big All-America parade in behalf of the third Liberty Loan next Saturday are rapidly on, and no effort is being spared to make it the greatest military and civic parade ever seen here.

It was announced last evening that the women's committee has secured Pres. Ellen M. Pendleton of Wellesley college to act as chief marshal of the women's section. More than 1500 wives and mothers of men in service have volunteered already to march in the service section, and all others will be welcomed.

The first American widow of the war, Mrs. John A. Brown of 18 Lithgow street, Dorchester, will carry a service flag with a single golden star. Mrs. Sidney Hosmer is chairman of the women's committee on citizens of foreign birth or descent in the parade, and Miss Madeline Lawrence is secretary.

Interesting displays will be made by Armenians, Poles, Syrians, Chinese and Japanese. A float for the Italian war relief fund has been designed by C. Howard Walker. Joseph Lindon Smith has designed one for the "Children of the Frontier." The Women's Christian Temperance union and the Trade School for girls will be represented. An interesting feature of the women's section will be a Chinese band.

The state guard will be among the military organizations in line. The original intention was to have no military organizations in the parade, but this has been changed and a number of bodies, with thousands in line, will take part.

The parade Saturday will start at 1 p. m. at Arlington and Beacon streets.

## MY TIRED FEET ACHE FOR "TIZ"

Let Your Sore, Swollen, Aching Feet Spread Out In a Bath of "Tiz"



Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, calluses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

## A CLEAR COMPLEXION

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Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

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If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

and will proceed through the following streets: Beacon to School, to Washington, to State, to Congress, to Milk, to Federal, to High, to Summer, to Winter, to Tremont, to Boylston, to Park square.

Reviewing stands will be located on Beacon street, for the governor and his guests, on School street for the mayor and his guests and on Tremont street for the Liberty Loan committee.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, D.A.R.,

ADDRESSED BY MRS. ELMER H. ALLEN OF SHIRLEY

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen of Shirley, who is known officially as director of mending for the D.A.R. at Camp Devens, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the members of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., which was held at the Spaulding house yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Allen spoke of the work that is being done by the members of the D.A.R. in camp and her address proved very entertaining. At the close of the address a brief entertainment program was given. The work of mending at the various Y.M.C.A. buildings at the camp is being taken care of by the following:

No. 21, Mrs. Andrew Pratt, Fitchburg; No. 22, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Lowell; No. 23, Mrs. C. C. Lawrence, Leominster; Nos. 24 and 25, Mrs. A. M. Gilman, Worcester; No. 26 and base hospital, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells and Mrs. Lavonne Edgerton of Shirley; No. 27, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Lowell; No. 28, Mrs. Chas. Eliaidell and Mrs. John P. Homan of Lowell; No. 29, Mrs. Nellie Guttersen of Peppercall.

PATRIOTIC MEETING THIS EVENING

IN TOWN HALL, NORTH CHELMSFORD

A patriotic meeting will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the town hall in North Chelmsford, and the principal speaker of the evening will be Congressman John Jacob Rogers, who is expected to speak on his recent experiences at the war front. The meeting will be presided over by James P. Dunigan, while other speakers will include Capt. John J. Monahan and Herbert E. Bliss, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee for Chelmsford. During the evening band selections will be given by the Middlesex County Training School band. There will be no admission fee nor any collection taken up and the public is invited to attend.

TRUCK TURNED TURTLE

Through a defect in the steering gear, which caused the chauffeur to lose control, a motor truck owned by the Naasba Sausage Co., of 24 Tyler street, Lawrence, turned turtle on the Lawrence boulevard last evening shortly before 6 o'clock, but fortunately no one was injured. The accident occurred near the car tracks and as a result traffic on the Lawrence line was held up for fully 20 minutes. The automobile was badly damaged.

## BOY SCOUTS PRESENTED MEDALS AND BARS

As their material reward for service in connection with the last Liberty loan campaign, seventy-one Boy Scouts from Lowell and suburban troops were last night presented gun metal medals or bars from the United States treasury department. The presentation took place in the aldermanic chamber at city hall and Congressman John Jacob Rogers did the honors.

These 71 boys together with one other who was not present had raised a total of \$231,250. The chamber was crowded and the occasion proved a most interesting one.

Besides Congressman Rogers, other speakers included Robert F. Marden, chairman of the Lowell Liberty loan committee; Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner and J. Joseph Hennessy. After the scouts had marched into the chamber and formed a double crescent facing the platform of the chamber, Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner called to order. A bugler sounded "To the Colors" and then the scouts in unison gave their allegiance to the flag and their scout oath.

Then came the presentation of medals and bars by Congressman Rogers, who shook hands with each scout, as his name was read by Commissioner Faulkner. Sixteen boys received bars showing their participation in two campaigns and a seventeenth was unable to be present as he is now at Camp Devens.

The boys who were presented medals or bars for participation in the two Liberty bond campaigns were the following:

Second Class Scout Guy Butters, Troop 5, 53 bonds; Eagle Scout Stanley Griffin, Troop 11, 13 bonds; Second Class Scout Victor Vevers, Troop 16, 13 bonds; Second Class Scout William McKinley, Troop 17, 13 bonds; First Class Scout Harold Kibben, Troop 17, 22 bonds; First Class Scout Roger Clapp, Troop 17, 17 bonds; Second Class Scout Richmond Page, Troop 17, 16 bonds; Second Class Scout Donald Dodge, Troop 17, 13 bonds; Star Scout Albert Ryan, Troop 18, 150 bonds; First Class Scout George Stewart, Troop 18, 10 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Harold Hardy, Troop 21, 13 bonds; First Class Scout Albert Lamson, Troop 25, 19 bonds; Scoutmaster George D. Wilson, Graniteville, 11 bonds (not present); Tenderfoot Scout Kenneth Reid, Chelmsford Centre, 13 bonds; Second Class Scout Arthur Ellis, Chelmsford Centre, 16 bonds.

Those who received the medals for participation in the last campaign were: First Class Scout Charles Emerson, Troop 1, 19 bonds; First Class Scout George Cashin, Troop 1, 17 bonds; Second Class Scout Wilbur Dougherty, Troop 1, 12 bonds; Eagle Scout Donald Farrington, Troop 1, 10 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Wilbur Roberts, Troop 2, 13 bonds; Second Class Scout Donald Court, Troop 5, 13 bonds; Second Class Scout James Kenyon, Troop 7, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Dexter Nell, Troop 8, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Charles Ellis, Troop 9, 11 bonds; First Class Scout Willis Wright, Troop 10, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Prescott Wright, Troop 10, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Harold White, Troop 10, 13 bonds; Second Class Scout Charles Miller, Troop 10, 17 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Harold La Roche, Troop 10, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Foster Williams, Troop 10, 15 bonds; Eagle Scout Wallace Logan, Troop 11, 17 bonds; First Class Scout John Calhoun, Troop 11, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Oris Phelps, Troop 11, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Barton Bryant, Troop 11, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Parker Currier, Troop 15, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout William Potter, Troop 16, 17 bonds; Second Class Scout Albert Hunt, Troop 16, 11 bonds; First Class Scout, Elliot Knapp, Troop 17, 10 bonds; Second Class Scout Herbert Wagner, Troop 17, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Kenneth Holdsworth, Troop 17, 11 bonds; Second Class Scout Chester Holdsworth, Troop 17, 22 bonds; Eagle Scout James Clough, Troop 17, 53 bonds; Second Class Scout Everett Permaid, Troop 17, 10 bonds; First Class Scout Earl Cochran, Troop 17, 15 bonds; First Class Scout, Elmer McIntosh, Troop 18, 11 bonds; Second Class Scout Malcolm Fryn, Troop 18, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Reg. McAuley, Troop 19, 14 bonds; First Class Scout Carl Lashlaw, Troop 19, 18 bonds; Second Class Scout Melvin Davis, Troop 19, 14 bonds; Second Class Scout Raymond Bishop, Troop 19, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Earl Cameron, Troop 21, 18 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Fred Sturtevant, Troop 21, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Alfred Timmins, Troop 21, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Bert Needham, Troop 23, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Victor Hart, Troop 23, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Gilbert McLoon, Troop 22, 19 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout A. R. Hussey, Troop 25, 13 bonds; Second Class Scout Harry Boardman, Troop 25, 14 bonds; Second Class Scout Holland Stevens, Troop 25, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Milton Weston, Troop 26, 10 bonds; Second Class Scout Romeo Lozano, Troop 26, 15 bonds; Second Class Scout William Gaudette, Troop 26, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Irene Lorant, Troop 26, 10 bonds; Second Class Scout Gordon Seavey, Westford, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Herbert Moran, North Billerica, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Edward Damon, North Billerica, 22 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Walter Craft, North Billerica, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Edward Cousins, North Billerica, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Burton Carr, Billerica Centre, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Forrest Collier, Billerica Centre, 13 bonds.

Commissioner Faulkner made special mention of the work done by some of the scouts in the campaign. Albert Ryan of Troop 18 sold the largest number of bonds, 150. William McKinley of Troop 17, sold one bond for \$50,000. Gordon Seavey of Graniteville had sold 12 bonds in the first campaign but because he was at that time under 12 years of age, he was not eligible for a medal. In the second campaign, however, he got a medal for selling 13 bonds.

Congressman Rogers was called upon and spoke in part as follows:

"I am very much privileged to come here and shake your hands tonight, and to be the channel through which the United States thanks you for your

work. You have done your part in this thing, in one of the things that have got to be done if the United States is to remain an independent nation. And that is why the government has recognized you. This has got to be done if we are to remain a free nation. If the very spirit of Christianity itself is to survive.

"Last night I spoke from a text, and tonight I want to use one. It is the noblest of the ten talents. A man is to be judged by what God has given him, to be judged by what he is, rather than what some may think him to be. There are all kinds of people in this country in peace times, and in war times. Certain kinds can shoulder the load and march to war. Others make the laws, others raise food, others manufacture things necessary for the prosecution of this war, and some raise the money. Everyone has got to do his part in the winning of this war.

"We are just beginning this war. It is a great job to make this peace nation into a war nation; it is very hard. There are many more things to do. Senator Weeks said last night that this year 17 times as much money must be raised as was raised last year. And unless everyone does his part the things can't run right. You boys have raised a quarter of a million of dollars."

At this point Scout Albert Ryan was overcome by the poor ventilation and fainted. He was taken care of in true Boy Scout fashion and this brought forth a compliment from Mr. Rogers. In conclusion, he congratulated the boys for the part they have done in the war already. He was given the "America" yell by the scouts.

Robert F. Marden was next introduced and he said that the bulk of Massachusetts' share in the next Liberty loan campaign which opens Saturday, will have to come from those places east and south of Worcester. He urged the scouts not to let anybody camouflage his purse.

Commissioner Faulkner made the suggestion that every boy present get another boy to help him. J. Joseph Hennessy, the mayor's private secretary, spoke briefly and referred to the splendidness of the oath of allegiance of the boys and congratulated them on their excellent showing. The meeting closed with Mr. Faulkner addressing the parents of the boys.

CAMP DESTROYED BY FIRE

Camp Mason, located on the Tyngsboro road a little beyond No. Chelmsford, owned by Charles Mason of Middlesex street and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Webster, was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Webster, who was alone in the camp at the time, but despite the efforts of volunteers the small building was razed to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Webster were burned out a few weeks ago in a fire, which destroyed several

buildings in the Tyngsboro road, and again the couple were not protected by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known for it started in a portion of the camp several feet away from the chimney.

AMERICAN AVIATORS CO-OPERATE WITH BRITISH ON FIELDS OF PICARDY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 2.—(By the Associated Press)—A considerable number of American aviators are co-operating with the British Royal Flying Corps on the fields of Picardy. A certain number were within an airfield west of Peronne when it was bombed heavily by the Germans. The Americans are a part of the forces trained in England.

APPLICATION FOR REVISION OF THE CASE OF BOLO PASHA UNDER DEATH SENTENCE

PARIS, April 3.—Monsieur Justice yesterday filed at the ministry of justice an application for revision of the case of his brother, Bolo Pasha, who is under sentence of death for treason. The application is based chiefly on the allegation that there was no proof that the cablegrams sent by Count von Bernstorff, when he was German ambassador at Washington, to the Ger-

man foreign office, which were produced at the trial, referred to his brother and that there was insufficient evidence as to the authenticity of the cablegrams which were supplied to the French government by the American authorities.

The application will be referred to a special commission formed at the ministry of justice. Only in the event the commission finds that there are sufficient grounds will be the application go before the court.

FISH COMPANY IN SEVEN YEARS PAYS DIVIDENDS OF 840 PER CENT.

BOSTON, April 3.—Records showing that a wholesale fish company affiliated with the Bay State Fishing Co. one of the two big concerns handling the fresh fish business on the state pier, had in seven years paid dividends on its common stock totalling 840 per cent, were presented yesterday at a hearing by the legislative committee endeavoring to determine the reason for the high price of sea food. This concern, the J. A. Rich Co., has \$10,000 in common stock outstanding 84 per cent, annually was paid to holders of \$20,000 of preferred stock. The president of the company, it was brought out, was paid a guaranteed salary of \$924 a year.

TO TURN 250,000 TONS OF JAPANESE SHIPS OVER TO THE UNITED STATES

TOKIO, March 27. (By the Associated Press).—The amount of tonnage to be turned over to the United States by Japan under the arrangement made by the Japanese shipping commission is estimated by the press at about 250,000. Of this 150,000 tons will be provided by the government and the remainder by shipbuilders in exchange for American steel.

From Weak and Lame To Well and Strong

Try them. Foley Kidney Pills will do for other men and women—quickly. What they have done for Mrs. Straygne.

"Last year, I got almost down with my back," writes Mrs. H. T. Straygne of Gainesville, Ga., R. No. 4. "I suffered from inflammation of the bladder, and whenever I stopped doctoring I grew worse. I tried Foley Kidney Pills, and after taking them awhile my bladder action became regular and the stinging sensation disappeared. I am now stronger in my back than I've been for several years, and since getting well, I've stayed well and had no return of the trouble."

Start in now to use Foley Kidney Pills. You will feel an improvement from the very first doses, showing how quickly they act on kidneys and bladder. They stop irregular urinary action, ease pain in back and sides, lumber up stiff joints and aching muscles. They put the kidneys and bladder in sound, healthy condition. Try them.

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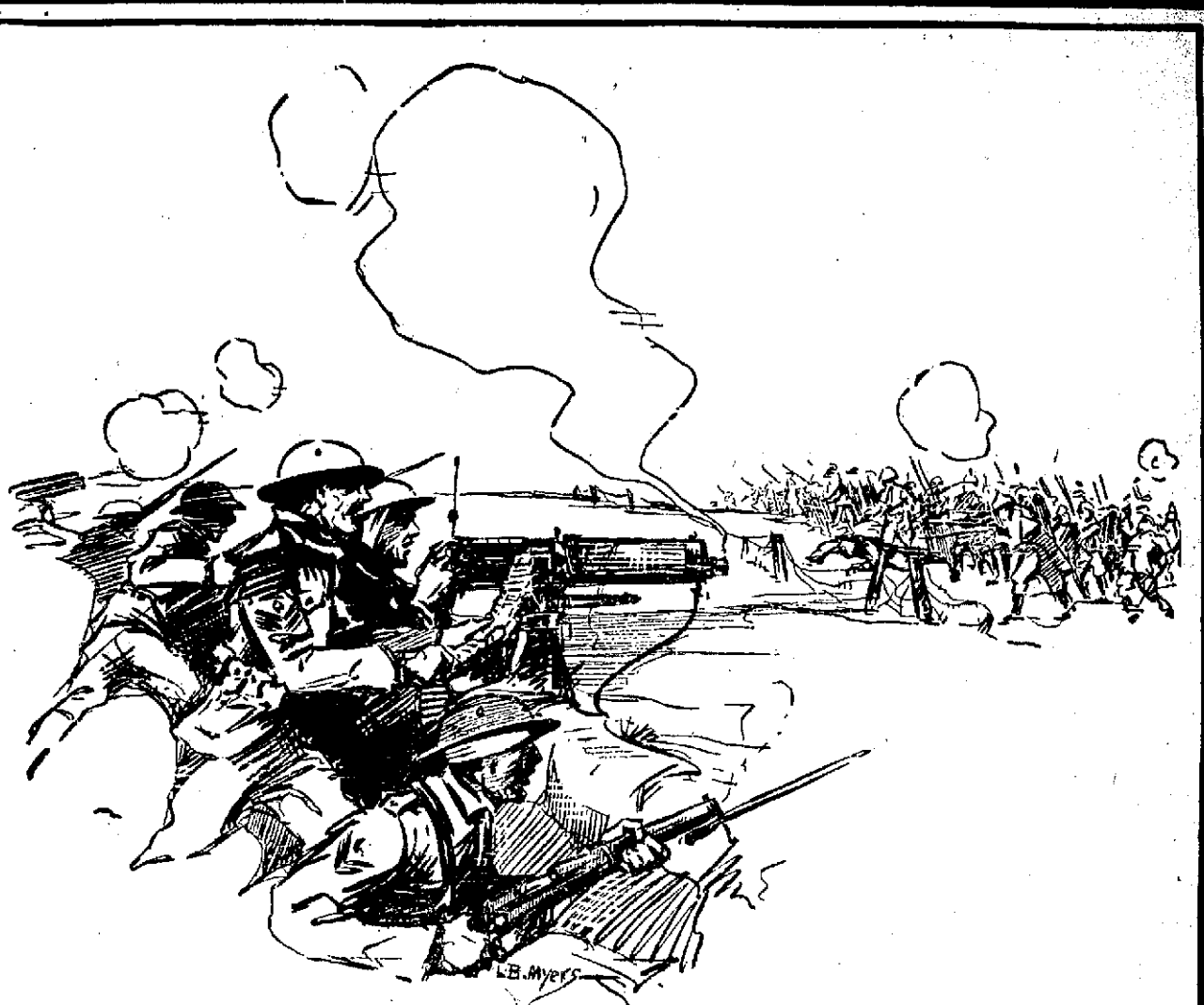
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Join now before it is too late Answer the appeal "Send More Men"

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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## SPECIAL REDUCTIONS THAT ARE NOTED TODAY

25c Quality of White Batiste, 36 inches wide, in remnants, only—

15c Yard

39c Quality Turkish Towels, extra heavy, two thread, hemmed and bleached, 21x43 inches, only—

25c Yard

19c Quality Linen Finish Crash, extra heavy crash for toweling with fast colored border, only—

12½c Yard

15c and 20c Quality Fancy White Goods, pretty checks and striped nainsook, also fancy woven materials, full pieces, only—

12½c Yard

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No matter how nervous you are or how sensitive your teeth may be I can crown, fill or extract them absolutely without pain. This is an actual fact. One trial will convince you.

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PAINLESS EXTRACTING FREE

When Plates Are Ordered

No high prices in my office. Here in my office high grade, painless dentistry is done in hand with reasonable charges.

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# LOWELL HOLDS LEAD BY BEATING PROVIDENCE

With first place in the American Roller Polo league at stake, Lowell triumphed over Providence at the Rollaway last night, in one of the cleanest and fastest games played here this season. The score was 10 to 4. Lowell needed that game and all hands went into the battle determined to win, and by accomplishing their purpose they not only maintained the top rung, but made a good gain in the fight for the flag.

Despite the fact that Providence was handicapped by not having Pence at goal, the Barnie Doherty clan put up a game battle and played hard at all times. Lovegreen, who filled in for Pence, did very well for a new man, but of course, he has a long way to go before he will be in the same class with the old pros. Red Williams played his first game here as a member of the Gold Bugs, and he gave a splendid exhibition. He teamed up well with "Lanky" Harry Thompson, and only for some wonderful blocking by Gardner would have given Lowell considerable trouble. Thompson, as usual, played a fast and clean game, but his efforts were greatly minimized by the effective work of Lowell's new halfback, Barnie himself worked at top speed, doing all in his power to keep the Lowell forwards away from the "coop." He broke up many plays, but it would have taken a stone wall to stop Kid Williams and Harkins last night. Lowell's front line men, ably supported by Griffin, were in rare form and turned in about as classy an exhibition of polo as one would care to see. Purcell was heavily bombarded, as both Red Williams and Thompson are hard hitters, but he stood up there and kicked "em off a 'thousand Lega Mallory." "Smiling Jim's" work was about the best he has done this season.

Lowell took an early lead when Kid Williams drove two into the cage in about seven minutes. Two minutes later one went in via the accident route. Thompson then came through with one for the visitors, but before the period closed, Harkins and Williams registered for Lowell. In the second period, Williams and Harkins counted for Lowell, while Red Williams and Thompson landed one each for the opposition. In the final stanza, Kid Williams made his total for the evening, six, while Griffin poked in a beauty from the side of the rink. Providence worked hard, but a lonely score from Red Williams' scoring was the best they could do in the scoring line.

The lineup and summary:

Lowell	Providence
K. Williams, Jr.	1r. R. Williams
Harkins, Jr.	2r. Thompson
Griffin, C.	3r. Multhead
Gardner, C.	4r. Doherty
Purcell, G.	5r. Lovegreen

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## MEN OF INFANTRY TO TAKE LONG HIKES

CAMP DEVENS, April 3.—The 2000 drafted negroes from Florida are all in camp. Their presence is the most interesting fact to soldiers from New England, while the new arrivals can hardly restrain their delight at being "way up north." A contingent of 225 from Jacksonville marched to the 7th battalion behind a big ebony-hued recruit in a long white duster, plug hat and carrying a big American flag on a fish pole. Tampa, Pensacola, Palm Beach, Key West, Miami and St. Augustine are well represented in the number.

The Rev. Shelton Smith of St. Matthew's Baptist church, Live Oaks, who was farming and was ruled eligible

for the draft, came. His parishioners sent along a letter to the captain, asking kind treatment. Another is an ex-regular, Solomon Martin of Wedgefield, S. C., who won a marksman's trophy in 1 company, 25th Infantry. He played on his regimental baseball nine against the 7th Infantry white team, on which Sgt.-Maj. Ben Jones of the 7th battalion played. New England's white quota in this call is complete with the arrival of 15 men from Vermont.

### New Lieutenant-Colonels

Two lieutenant-colonels, performing invaluable duties, joined the division yesterday. Lieut.-Col. Edward Croft, director of the division schools, is now commander of the 301st ammunition train and Lt.-Col. Moor N. Falls is second in command of "Boston's Own." Both entered the army upon graduation from the Virginia Military Institute and have served together ever since, in the Spanish American war, Philippines and Mexico. Both accom-

panied General Pershing to France and are now transferred from the Depot Brigade to the 76th division by the same order.

Every trade specialist in the Depot Brigade is to be taken for service on account of an imperative demand for skilled hand labor. Non-coms are reduced to the rank of privates in engineers, quartermaster or other non-fighting service. The permanent personnel in each company is limited to 32 non-coms, a captain and two lieutenants. The other commissioned officers will be taken for active service from time to time. Officers and men incapacitated by wounds for active service eventually will be the drill masters.

By this plan the Brigade can take in 3000 recruits at a time when the Machine Gun Battalions vacate the Depot Brigade barracks and the battalions are increased from eight to 12. Lt.-Col. W. A. McDaniel commands the first three battalions, Lt.-Col. Paul Hurst the next three and Lt.-Col. T. B. Seigle the last two.

### Regimental Field Marches

Three-day marches away from camp by entire regiments will soon begin in the Infantry Brigades. Col. J. E. Har-ron plans to take the 304th away for a week or 10 days this month. Two nights the regiments will make their camps in the field and the third night will establish a camp to occupy for a few days before returning.

The college men in the officers' training school have been assigned to the division where they will serve at the end of the school as first class privates until commissioned.

Each Infantry regiment received 25 candidates and the Artillery regiments six each.

Col. Frank Tompkins made Priv. Manuel C. Mackey a sergeant in E company, 301st Infantry, today.

Major-General Hodges speaks before the Fitchburg Commercial club on Thursday night.

The 304th Infantry opened maneuver training today in the Still river district, eight miles from camp. Lt.-Col. Croft and Lt. Col. Seigle, field ranger officer, attended with Col. Har-ron, regimental commander.

### BARBERS' UNION IN FAVOR OF EARLIER CLOSING ON SAT- URDAY NIGHTS

The regular meeting of the Barbers' union was held last night at 22 Middle street. President John B. Curtin occupied the chair. A committee was appointed to bring in a recommendation embodying the request to the master barbers that the latter consider the feasibility of closing local shops at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights. The committee was requested to report at the next regular union meeting.

### AUTO TRUCKS TAKE DIP IN MEADOW NEAR RAILROAD CROSSING

Two automobile trucks plunged into the Emerson meadow near the Lowell street railroad crossing in Chelmsford last evening and both machines were

badly damaged, while the occupants were injured. One of the machines was being driven by Sidney Bernstein of this city and was towing the other car. When a point was reached near the Emerson meadow, the chauffeur lost control of his machine and both cars plunged into the meadow. There were two men in the first truck and one in the other and, although they left shortly after the accident, it is said that the three men were injured but not seriously.

### WELFARE TALKS UNDER AUSPICES OF THE LOWELL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The second meeting in the series of welfare talks which are being given under the joint auspices of the Lowell Social Service league and the local Red Cross chapter was held yesterday afternoon in St. Anne's parish house with William H. Perry, executive of the Boston Provident association, as the speaker. He illustrated the applied use of modern fundamental principles in human relief work and said that one of the most important of these was co-operation between societies.

Judge Cabot of the Boston Juvenile court will give the next talk tomorrow afternoon at the same place at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "Juvenile Delinquents."

### EDUCATIONAL CLUB

The Educational club held an enjoyable "tea" day at the Y.W.C.A. rooms yesterday afternoon and the following program was carried out: Piano solos, Miss Christabel Gleason; readings, Miss M. C. Green of Chelmsford; songs, Mrs. C. S. Baker, accompanied by Mrs. William D. Leggat. The hospitality committee served tea and Mrs. John Leggat poured. The decorations were very appropriate to the Easter season and were due to the work of Mrs. Caroline Crawford.

Saturday, April 6, 1918, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

### EAGLES NOTICE

All members of Lowell Acacia are requested to be present at the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons, Gorham street, this Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, when the exercises for our late brother, Nicholas Fecette, will be held.

Per order,  
JOHN A. ULLMAN, W. Pres.  
THOS. A. MULLIGAN, Act. Sec.

### Attention!

All workmen and their friends are cordially invited to attend the open meeting to be held Wednesday, April 3, at Associate hall at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Lowell Trades and Labor Council, for the purpose of having labor's position in the war explained by Charles H. Govan, a veteran labor man in the employ of the United States government. Per order,  
FRANCIS A. WARMOCK, Pres.  
L. E. GOLDEN, Sec'y.

### HIT OF THE SEASON

By the BROADWAY SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

ASSOCIATE HALL FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1918

Tickets, 35 Cents; No War Tax—Miner and Doyle's Eight Piece Orchestra Dancing 8 to 1

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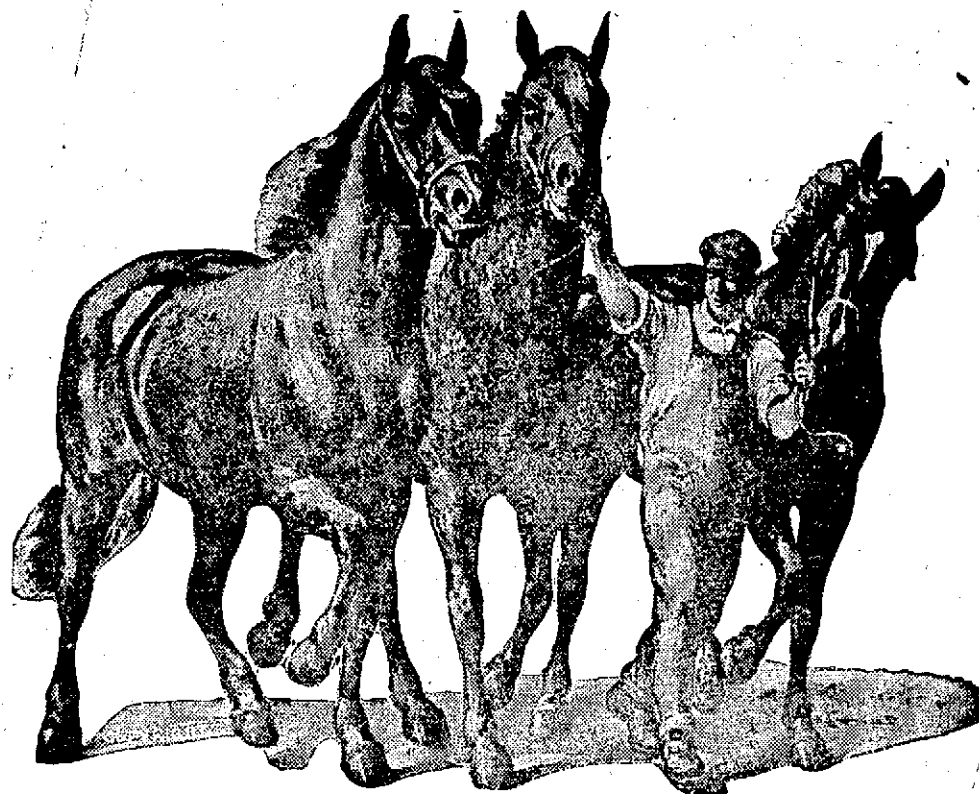
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# 24th ANNIVERSARY SALE

Thursday, April 4th, 1918

Regardless of weather, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at stables

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FOR THIS SPECIAL SALE WE WILL HAVE

## 85 HIGH-CLASS HORSES

Including big, fancy drafters, weighing from 1600 to 2000 pounds each; business and harness horses, weighing from 1100 to 1500 pounds each, as good as grow.

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Including many first-class, and a lot of modest priced horses.

Consignments accepted for this sale and will be sold immediately after the fresh horses.

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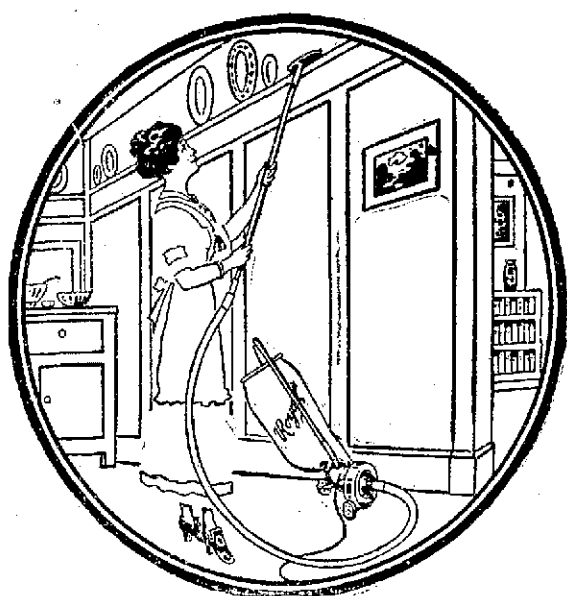
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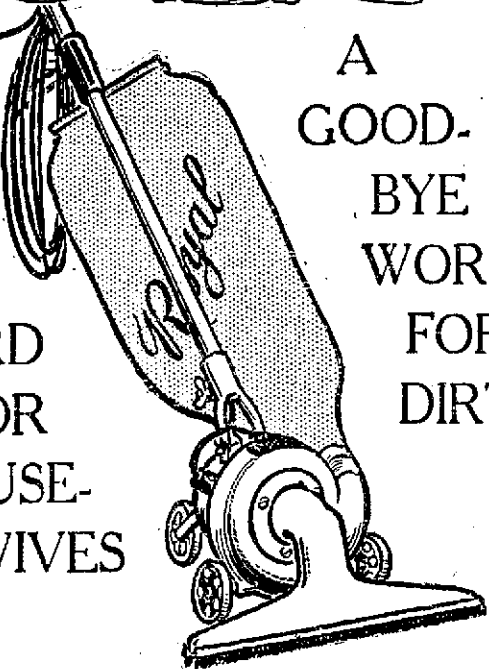
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In order that every housewife in and about Lowell may have an opportunity to see for herself IN HER OWN HOME, free of charge, just what the ROYAL ELECTRIC CLEANER can do for her we are going to devote the rest of this month almost entirely to demonstrations.

Men with a thorough knowledge of house cleaning will show you right in your own home, how a few minutes' use of the ROYAL each day will save you hours of back-breaking labor and how it will do more work in less time than any other cleaner made. And there is no obligation whatever attached to this offer.

The ROYAL connects to any lamp socket, and will work all day at a cost of only a few cents for electricity.

SWEEPING at its best only shifts dirt. It is hard work. It makes more work. It raises dust that settles on everything in your home, including the occupants. It fills the air with dirt and germs which you and your family breathe. It shortens the life of your rugs and carpets.

A ROYAL Electric Cleaner will enable you to keep your home spotlessly clean with scarcely any labor on your part. It will make your carpets as bright and clean as new. Mattresses, portieres, pillows, pictures, walls, etc., are easily cleaned and kept clean with a ROYAL. In fact by using the ROYAL hose and attachments you can remove dust from any article of furniture in the home.

In point of service, construction and ease of operation, the ROYAL is superior to any other cleaner made.

Remember There Is Absolutely No Obligation Attached to This Free Trial Offer

JUST TELEPHONE 821—ASK FOR VACUUM CLEANER DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND THRIFT STAMPS—On Sale at the Cashier's Window

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP., 29-31 Market Street



## BIG GAINS FOR ALLIES

British Recapture Town of Ayette  
Notable French Success at Montdidier  
Huns Driven Back at Two PointsTO CALL 800,000 IN NEW  
DRAFT AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Measures to speed up the draft program are in contemplation and an official announcement is expected soon.

The intention is to meet the emergency in France. For that reason the 800,000 to be called this year will be called more rapidly than was previously planned.

War department officials said no arrangements were in sight looking to call out more than the 800,000 men it was planned to take into the service.

Reports that the draft would be raised from 800,000 to 1,500,000 were denied.

## 1,500,000 Now Under Arms

Officials do not regard it as possible that more men will be sent abroad this year than the department already has arranged to summon, even with additional British shipping made available as troop transports. There are now under arms here and in Europe more than 1,500,000 American soldiers. The number will have been raised to about 2,500,000 by the end of the year, counting drafted men, volunteers and special technical forces to be enlisted.

If it is possible to get a total of 1,500,000 men to France by Jan. 1, next, the best previous hopes of the war department will have been realized and there will be a force of almost equal size in training here. The present effort is directed more toward getting the men to France early in the year to meet the emergency there than toward increasing the number to be sent during the year.

LENROOT WINS  
IN WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3.—Delayed returns from yesterday's election made certain today the victory of Irving L. Lenroot, republican, for United States senator. His plurality at noon was \$575.

With 19 counties complete and comparatively full reports from all but four others, the vote stood:

Lenroot, 130,568.  
Davies, 121,953.  
Berger, 85,038.

## CHILD HIT BY WAGON

Anthony Laintasis, aged three years and residing at 22 Coolidge street, was struck and knocked down by a wagon near his house this morning about 10.50 o'clock. The ambulance was summoned and the child was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital and later removed to his home.

Chalifoux's  
CORNERALWAYS SOMETHING  
NEW HERE

April finds this store ready with great spring stocks—splendidly ready with all that is new, fashionable and wanted. Drawn from the various resources at this store's command, these wonderful stocks have limitless power to entertain, to instruct and to supply.

To successfully meet your desires and requirements, this store of service offers unbounded variety, newness, quality and value, which together serve as a guiding light to our mutual benefit. Not "now and then" but now and always must stocks present these features and no one department must fall behind another or be less worthy of attention.

## MEN WANTED

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SIX KILLED AND SCORES  
INJURED BY TORNADOES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.—Six persons were killed, scores were injured and property damage totalling thousands of dollars was done by tornadoes last night in Missouri, according to reports received here today.

FAMOUS CATHEDRAL AT  
NOYON AFIRE

AMSTERDAM, April 3.—The cathedral at Noyon is afire, according to a semi-official statement from Berlin. The blaze is attributed by the Germans to the French bombardment.

The cathedral at Noyon is one of the most beautiful French examples of the transition style of architecture of the 11th and 12th centuries. A portion was added in the 13th and 14th centuries. Round and pointed arches are used throughout the building and the two eastern towers, which are unfinished, are 200 feet high.

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Get the spring habit and try our regular 35 cent dinner, six courses, served from 11.30 a. m. till 2 every day.

Remember—Shad row and straw-berries are in season—We have them.

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ROOM 220. 45 MERRIMACK ST.Allies Plan Next Great Effort  
After Victorious Defense  
Against Big Enemy DrivePowerful Allied Reserve Still Intact—  
British Retake Ayette, Near Arras  
and Drive Off German Assault Near  
Fampoux—French Repulse German  
Attack South of Moreuil

Local attacks on several parts of the battlefield in northern France yesterday and last night kept both sides fairly busy in the outpost areas, while back of the lines the preparations went on for the renewal of the engagement on a vast scale to which the logic of the situation points.

Fortified by the news that the powerful allied reserve is as yet virtually intact, and by apparent evidences of Teutonic nervousness as the crisis approaches, entente opinion views the outlook hopefully.

The reports from the field show the allies' lines as established after the first German push had spent its force, holding firm against newly-launched tentative thrusts here and there, while at two or three points the Franco-British forces have been able to push back the hostile line for short distances in operations to improve the tactical position.

## British Recapture Ayette

This latter process resulted notably on the British side in the recapture of the town of Ayette. On the front below Arras, which the Germans a few days ago declared had been cleared of British forces and in attempting to hold which they had made heavy sacrifices. On the French side the notable gain

was on the southern side of the Montdidier salient, north of Ploeghem where the French position was appreciably extended. French troops repulsed a German attack south of Moreuil and the British drove off the Germans who assaulted near Fampoux, in the northern part of the battle area.

## Big Operations At Standstill

Military operations are almost at a standstill on the more than 60-mile front from Arras to Chauny, but it is an ominous calm. At any hour the storm of battle, quiescent for two days may again beat madly over the plain of Picardy.

## Plan Another Drive for Amiens

Their great attack stemmed and

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LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL  
THE BEST IN STATE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, April 3.—A. G. Cummock, president of the trustees of the Lowell textile school, was before the legislative committee on education this morning in support of the plan for the state board of education for the future of the three textile schools in Massachusetts. The plan of the board is that the schools in Lowell, New Bedford and Fall River shall be joined with the industrial schools in these respective cities and continue as state schools.

Mr. Cummock said that the Lowell school had nothing but praise for the other schools and desires the committee to judge all three upon their record and he was quite certain that the record of the Lowell school will compare very favorably with the others. He asked the committee to bear in mind, however, that \$172,000.000 has been invested in Massachusetts in the woolen and worsted industries and that the Lowell school is the only one of the three which specializes in teaching employees in that industry.

He said the trustees of the Lowell school are perfectly willing to accept a temporary arrangement under which the school shall be transferred to the commonwealth and the trustees shall be appointed by the governor pending further study in an effort to determine upon a permanent plan for handling the schools.

Principal James of the Lowell Textile school believed it perfectly feasible to combine the textile and industrial schools in Lowell. So far as the curricula are concerned there will be no difficulty whatever, but the physical combination may present some problems that he was not certain could be worked out. He asked the committee, however, to provide by law that the alumni of the school shall be represented among the trustees. He said that he has found the alumni are not interested in the school to the extent usually found in private schools. He thought it highly desirable that their interest should be awakened.

B. E. Rich, a graduate of the school,

their countless efforts to find a weak point in the allied line repulsed with heavy losses, the German leaders are probably preparing for another plunge toward Amiens. Where the next stroke will come is uncertain but the Albert-Montdidier section of the battle line may be selected, unless the Germans, convinced that it is impossible to look for victory on either side of the Somme attempt to break through at some other point on the line where, until now it has been comparatively quiet.

## Cessation Welcomed By Allies

The cessation of the German onslaughts is welcomed by the British and French, who are busy pre-

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but now in the hotel business, appeared as president of the fraternity which includes in its membership graduates of textile schools all over the country. He said he had talked with members and had learned their opinion of the three schools in Massachusetts, which he would be glad to give to the committee in private session. He said the whole question seemed to be one of money. If the state has money enough to run all three of the schools as technical schools it should do so. If it has money enough for only one the Lowell school should be selected because that school has demonstrated its ability to give the higher education. He thought that the matter should be decided wholly upon the basis of money and not upon the basis of the claims of the different schools. The matter was taken under advisement.

## To Restore Fishways

The house committee on ways and means has reported favorably on the bill to require the restoration of fishways in the Merrimack river. The committee has decided, however, to reduce the appropriation asked for from \$35,000 to \$10,000. The favorable report of the committee represents a lot of determined efforts on the part of Rep. Dennis A. Murphy, who is a member of the committee and Rep. Victor Jewett who has taken an interest in the matter in behalf of the Lowell Fish and Game association. The report was submitted to the house late this afternoon.

EXPECT ATTACK  
ON ITALY

LONDON, April 3.—"There are indications that an Austrian attack on Italy is in preparation and we shall not be surprised if it develops before long," said Maj. Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk today.

DISCUSS MARKET NEWS  
SERVICE FOR LOWELL

M. F. Kerby of the United States bureau of markets of Washington, D. C., addressed a score or so representatives of farmers and market gardeners, the local food conservation and production committee and the board of trade at a conference held this morning at the board of trade rooms on the question as to whether or not a market news service should be established in Lowell. There was considerable discussion both for and

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CZERNIN'S PEACE TALK  
A POLITICAL MANEUVER

The speech delivered yesterday by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in which he again took up the subject of peace, has already excited much comment. The address, it is noted, comes at the moment when the great Teutonic drive on the western front, widely advertised to the peoples of the central powers as a "peace offensive" has lost its impetus and been forced to halt before anything more definite than the occupation of a considerable amount of territory had been accomplished.

In Washington official circles the speech is regarded as a political maneuver timed to follow the breakdown of the Teutonic military offensive. It is declared that Teutonic suggestions that the time for peace discussions is near will find no favorable response in this country.

## "Almost on Point of Peace"

LONDON, April 3.—Austria-Hungary was recently "almost on the point" of beginning peace negotiations with the entente, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, declared yesterday in an address to the Vienna municipal council. The wind "suddenly veered," he added, the entente deciding to await developments in his country which caused it to hope that the dual monarchy "would soon be defensible."

"Since I came into office," declared Count Czernin, "I have striven only after one aim, namely: To secure an honorable peace to the monarchy and to create a situation which will secure to Austria-Hungary her future free development, and, moreover, to do everything possible to insure that this terrible war shall be the last one for time out of mind. I have never spoken differently."

"I do not intend to go begging for peace or to obtain it by entreaties and lamentations, but to enforce it by our moral right and physical strength," he added. "Any other tactics I consider will contribute to the prolongation of the war."

In regard to Bulgaria's claims against Serbia, he said:

"Bulgaria must receive from Serbia certain districts inhabited by Bulgars."

Count Czernin to resign  
COPENHAGEN, April 3.—It is persistently rumored in well-informed circles that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, intends to resign as soon as peace with Rumania has been finally secured, says the Budapest newspaper Az Est in reporting that Emperor Charles received the count at a lengthy audience on Sunday.

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# FORESTERS HOLD BANQUET

Members of Court General Dimon  
Hear Interesting War Talk by  
Cong. John Jacob Rogers

Congressman John Jacob Rogers of this city, who recently returned from a tour of the battlefronts of France, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of Court General Dimon, Foresters of America, at Graton hall in Merrimack street last night. The speaker impressed upon his hearers the important factor the United States is and in conclusion said:

"We of the United States are the last reserves in the great world conflict. We stand between a German peace and a righteous peace. We are the ones that must keep on the earth democracy, civilization and Christianity itself, and I don't think that we will fail."

There were about 300 people at the banquet, including members of the court, their wives, friends and invited guests. During the evening a varied and entertaining musical program was carried out by Broderick's orchestra. One of the guests of honor was Private Charles H. Jellison, who was recently invalided home from the front where he had been wounded and gassed.

After an excellent meal had been discussed, ex-Mayor Dennis J. Murphy stepped to the front and after brief remarks, introduced Dr. Patrick J. Bazzio as toastmaster of the evening. The toastmaster introduced as the first speaker, Grand Secretary William Mitchell of Lynn, who told of what the Foresters of America are doing. He said that the courts should encourage men of the draft age to join as well as the boys in the service to become members. He said that the Foresters have made preparations to give \$200 funeral expenses in the event of the death of a member in the service. We are doing our bit, said the speaker, for the boys in the service. We have expended our money liberally in the Liberty loan and also in the purchase of war savings stamps. In conclusion I want to express on the part of the grand court the excellent work that you men of Court Gen. Dimon have done in this city. I trust you will go out and assist in building up the membership. You should be proud of your court. Bring in the boys within the draft age and bring in the boys who are in the service.

Congressman Rogers

Toastmaster Bagley then introduced Congressman John Jacob Rogers as the principal speaker of the evening and as Mr. Rogers arose from his chair he was cheered to the echo, three cheers and a tiger being given. After the cheering had subsided, Mr. Rogers spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Toastmaster, officers of Court Gen. Dimon, members, ladies and gentlemen. I appreciate the privilege of coming here again. It is now 9:05 o'clock April 2. A year ago in this very hour President Wilson was reading his war message to the assembled senate and house of representatives. War was not declared for four days later. So the war is a year old as we sit here tonight. Much has been done in that year. One of the greatest of all things is the adoption of the draft law which put upon a democratic basis for the first time in the his-

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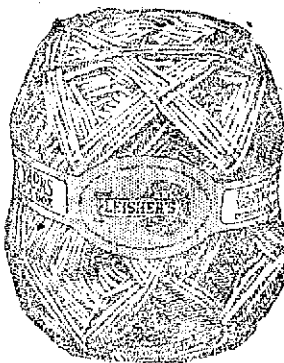
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years. All policemen wear metal helmets like the soldiers, to protect them from falling shrapnel."

He described battles between aeroplanes in the air, spoke of the courage of the aviators who at the first warning rush for their machines, fly up through the air, meet the foe; there is a battle, some of the flying men return, others do not. There is an abundance of ambulances, for these camouflaged vehicles are used for carrying the wounded. There are no cabs, for the horses which draw them are being used by the army. There are but few automobiles for they use gasoline and gasoline is needed for fuel for the motor tanks on the battlefields. Some are propelled by electricity and some by illuminating gas, which is confined in huge bags resembling moth worn mattresses, on the tops of vehicles. The supply is good for but 12 miles so that there is very little chance for joy riding.

"My wife and I," said the speaker, "spent three days in Verdun under fire. It has been literally the slaughter house of the world. I want to tell you something now that probably you do not know. The New England boys are not very far from Verdun at the present time."

"The issue of this war is, is the world going to be safe for decent people to live in? It is a question of who is going to win the war. The American troops are a happy, smiling, brave lot of fellows. They are homesick when they first arrive in France, but they soon get over that and after becoming acclimated they realize just what the war means. Would it surprise you to know that 82 per cent of every male French man between the ages of 18 and 45 years has worn the uniform of his country in this war? That is more than nine out of every ten men. These men are an inspiration to our boys. The French person speaks in a jocular manner, but his heart is filled with sincerity and his sole ambition is to reach the palace in Berlin and take the Kaiser's scalp."

The speaker paid a very high tribute to the ability of General Pershing who is in charge of the American Expeditionary Forces.

"I think," he said, "that we can look with great pleasure and great happiness on the work of the past year. There is a chance for much improvement which will surely come. We of the United States are the last reserves. We are the only factor standing today between a German peace and a righteous peace. It is up to us absolutely and I don't think the United States will fail. We are the ones that must keep on the earth democracy, civilization and Christianity itself."

At the conclusion of Congressman Rogers' speech, "The Star Spangled Banner" was played by the orchestra, after which all adjourned to the hall on the floor above where dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The officers of the court, who had general supervision of the evening's arrangements, are:

First chief ranger, Francis J. Murphy; chief ranger, Patrick Owens; sub-chief ranger, Peter Quinn; treasurer, Hector Gill; financial secretary, Stephen D. Brown; recording secretary, John J. Mahoney; woodwards, Matthew T. Sheridan; John Fitzpatrick; headless, Hans Backey; Eugene Dolger; trustees, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, John Sullivan, Michael J. McLaughlin; lecturer, Walter Reacher; physician, Dr. Fred J. Murphy.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Loyal Women's Lodge, L.O.O.F., M.E., was held in Odd Fellows building Monday night, 20th Grand John W. Foster presiding. One new member was elected and an application for membership received. A new member was initiated, the staff in line being showing its good training under Chief of Staff Mills. The committee on memorial reported the ball on the fourth floor had been engaged, an

engagement hall has been secured by other parties for the 25th of April. The elevator will run for one hour on that evening. The gold degree will be worked at the next meeting on Monday evening, April 15.

The Past Grand association will hold an important meeting in this building on Thursday, April 11.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of S. H. Hines Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night. C. C. Carlos Johnson presided and considerable routine business was transacted. One of the features of the meeting was the installation of the vice chancellor by Brother P. E. Alvin E. Joy acting as D.G.C., assisted by Brother P. C. Beal, grand prelate. Brother P. C. Fullerton as G.M. of A., which was very nicely done.

A well attended meeting of Ladies' auxiliary, O.E.C., was held last night and the principal business was the installation of officers recently elected. The work was done under the direction of Grand Deputy Sister Annie Garden of Chelsea, assisted by Grand Marshal Sister Marion Walters and Secretary Annie S. Johnson. The following officers were installed: President, Margaret Reid; vice president, Jessie Smith; past president, Margaret Taylor; chaplain, Catherine Kelley; recording secretary, Elizabeth Sutherland; financial secretary, Margaret Turnbull; treasurer, Minnie Phelps; conductor, Jennie Stevenson; assistant conductor, Jennie Morris; grand May Rose; sentinel, Margaret Neesham; pianist, Isabelle Cardiel.

The retiring president, Margaret Taylor, was presented a pearl necklace from the lodge. The presentation was made by Sister Marion Walters. Miss Taylor responded in a fitting manner, after which a luncheon was served by the following committee: Sisters Mary Grant, Minnie Cardiel, Jennie Craig and Sister Annens. A social time was then enjoyed by all.

The regular meeting of Lowell society of Eagles was held last evening in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, Central street. The quarterly reports were read and they showed the organization to be in an excellent financial condition. A communication was received from former Mayor Edwin Reed of Boston, Mass., who will be a candidate for the office of worthy vice president at the grand convention to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa. Forty applications for membership were received and 35 were initiated upon. In the course of the meeting

which were represented at the initial meeting here last week. Newark, Buffalo, Birmingham, Syracuse, Elmira and Wilkesbarre club owners have communicated with John H. Farrell, temporary president of the new league and it is probable that the new circuit will embrace at least four of these cities as the intention is to make it an eight-club league.

The annual meeting of the Highland club was called last evening, but after a brief session it was adjourned until tonight, when the annual dinner will also be held. An elaborate program has been arranged for tonight, a feature of which will be an address by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, whom it is expected will tell of his experience in the war zone and also of the great war work now being done at Washington. Mayor Perry D. Thompson and several other prominent speakers will address the gathering.

The dinner will be held at 7 o'clock, after which the speakers will be heard and a musical program carried out. Gray's Mandolin and Banjo orchestra will furnish music.

The business meeting will follow, and many important matters, including the election of officers, will come before the body.

MATRIMONIAL

William L. Hogan, of this city and Miss Anna A. Reagan, of Leominster, were married Monday at St. Leo's church, Leominster by Rev. M. J. McKenna. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Reagan, while the best man was Henry J. Hogan, a brother of the bridegroom. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Hartford, Conn.

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## FISH AND GAME CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The fifth annual meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association was held last night at the association's headquarters in Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex street. The most important business had to do with the election of officers which resulted as follows: Simon B. Harris, president; Harry Gonzalez, first vice president; Oswald O'Brien, second vice president; Ernest Chambers, treasurer; Willis S. Holt, secretary; Daniel Cosgrove, Joseph Wall, Charles F. Morse, John B. Kenrick, William P. McCarthy, executive committee. New members admitted were as follows: Harold Denno; C. Stenhouse, Harry Harris, Sherman H. Fletcher, Joseph Peabody, Dr. E. Symons, Charles Schmitt, Ernest Foster, Hon. Charles S. Lilly, Milo D. Clay, William Kenrick, John B. Chapman, James L. Mellen, Harry C. Kirtland, Frederick P. Marble, Alfred Davis, F. B. Greenhalge, C. I. Hood and Edward C. Hobson.

Features of the meeting included the reading of an interesting report by the secretary relative to the activities of a convention which he attended some time ago as the representative of the local association; an eloquent tribute to President Harris by George W. Dearborn when he announced the nomination of the president for re-election, and the re-election of Sen. Holt after the nomination by the nominating committee of A. A. Byam. For all other matters the secretary had been instructed to meet one ballot and the same was suggested in the case of the secretary, but before the motion became effective, John Stratton moved that the meeting proceed to ballot for secretary and from another section to the house came the nomination of the present secretary, Willis S. Holt. The meeting adjourned to take very kindly to this note and the result of the ballot was as follows: Holt 51, Byam 10.

ROGAN MAY COMMAND FOURTH PIONEERS

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Apparently Col. R. B. Rogan of the regular army is slated to command the Fourth Pioneer Infantry, formerly the Sixth Mass. The war department had learned that Lieut. Col. Harrison would remain in command of the 4th, but now certain change is probable as seven colonels are to be immediately transferred from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to Camp Wadsworth. One will be given command of the Fourth Pioneers and all indications point to the selection of Col. Rogan.

NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING

NEW YORK, April 2.—The promoters of the new international league which will be made up of baseball clubs from the International and New York state organizations, met here today for the purpose of completing the club membership and establishing a playing circuit. Toronto, Rochester, Baltimore and Jersey City are cities

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# VOTES FOR PROHIBITION

## Senate Completes Ratification of Amendment by Bay State—Big Crowd at State House

BOSTON, April 3.—Massachusetts has ratified the federal amendment providing for national prohibition. The final step as far as this state is concerned was taken yesterday afternoon in the senate, which voted, 27 to 12, for ratification. The house took the same action last week.

### The Senate Vote

The senate roll call on the ratification of the amendment was as follows: Yes—Senators Reek of Chelsea, Brown of Gloucester, Cavanaugh of Everett, Chamberlain of Springfield, Churchill of Amherst, Colburn of Dracut, Cross of Royalston, Dahlborg of Brockton, Barnes of Reading, Gifford of Barnstable, Hardy of Huntington, Harrop of Worcester, Hart of Webster, Hastings of North Adams, Hobbs of Worcester, Holson of Palmer, Jackson of Lynn, Knox of Somerville, MacPherson of Framingham, McKnight of Medford, Nash of Weymouth, Perley of Salem, Perrin of Weymouth, Reed of Taunton, Sanford of Boston, Smith of Lincoln, Wilson of Boston—27.

No—Senators Buckley of Holyoke, Curran of Boston, Fitzgerald of Boston, Halliwell of New Bedford, Hornell of Boston, Lawler of Boston, McLane of Fall River, McLaughlin of Boston, Morris of Boston, Nichols of Boston, Russell of Cambridge, Tetter of Lawrence—12.

Every member of the senate, except President Wells, was recorded on the vote. In accordance with the rules, his name was not called, as his vote would not affect the result.

**Popular Vote Substitute Lost**

When the senate in the consideration of yesterday's calendar reached the prohibitory amendment, Senator

Nichols of Boston at once moved to substitute for the house resolve in favor of ratification, the Ammidon resolve, which a majority of the committee on federal relations had reported, but which the house killed. The Ammidon resolution provided that the question should be submitted to the voters in order to ascertain their wishes.

Almost all of the debate, which lasted about two hours, was on Senator Nichols' motion. The roll call on that question came first; it was followed with intense interest, because everybody knew that it would indicate the fate of the amendment itself. Senator Nichols' motion to substitute was lost, 14 yeas to 25 nays. The roll call on that question was as follows:

Yes—Senators Buckley, Brown, Cavanaugh, Curran, Fitzgerald, Halliwell, Hornell, Lawler, McLane, McLaughlin, Morris, Nichols, Russell, Tetter—14.

No—Senators Beck, Chamberlain, Churchill, Colburn, Cross, Dahlborg, Eames, Gifford, Hardy, Harrop, Hart, Hastings, Hobbs, Holson, Jackson, Knox, MacPherson, McKnight, Nash, Perley, Perrin, Reed, Sanford, Smith, Wilson—25.

**McLaughlin Substitute Beaten**

After the defeat of Senator Nichols' motion Senator McLaughlin of Boston moved to substitute a resolve providing that the question of ratification should be submitted to the voters of the state who have the right to vote for school committees; the adoption of that resolve would have given the women voters the right to participate in expressing their sentiments in regard to national prohibition, but Senator McLaughlin's motion was defeated on a voice vote.

The question then came on the resolve providing for the ratification of the prohibitory amendment, and the resolve was adopted, as already stated, 27 to 12.

Senators Brown of Gloucester and Cavanaugh of Everett, both of whom had voted for the referendum, voted in favor of the prohibitory amendment when that question came before them. With those two exceptions the members of the senate who voted "no" on the referendum voted "yes" on the ratification of the amendment and vice versa.

**Tremendous Crowd**

The senate chamber was crowded yesterday as it never before has been crowded since, 20 years or more ago, the room was used as the house chamber. The galleries, poorly ventilated, were packed almost literally to suffocation, and scores of members of the house and other fortunate visitors sat or stood downstairs where the senators themselves were.

Most of the auditors were women, and some of them arrived at the state house early in the morning to be sure of seats when the galleries were opened. Hundreds of interested people were unable to gain admission to the chamber; so they sat or stood outside on the stairs or in the corridors, listening eagerly to an occasional word of debate which could be heard when a door was opened.

Asking information from the more fortunate ones who from time to time came out of the chamber.

In spite of the intense interest which the spectators plainly had in the debate, they conducted themselves for the most part with decorum. Pres. Wells once had to rap for order when some enthusiasm in the men's gallery began to applaud, but that outburst was the only one.

**Urges "Public Opinion Bill"**

When Senator Nichols offered his

amendment providing for a referendum, he said that he did not propose to discuss the merits of the case in a controversy which was 2000 years old. He praised the administration of the existing laws in Massachusetts, and said that for that reason the agitation here had never been as bitter or acrimonious as in some other states.

A vast number of people, he said, have always been satisfied with present conditions and the senate would be doing a great injustice to these people if it does not give them a chance to express their opinions. He admitted that he was not a prohibitionist. He said that he had seen prohibition tried in other places and had not been favorably impressed. The Ammidon resolve simply gave the majority of the people in this state an opportunity to express themselves; it was merely a public opinion bill. He did not care how prominent a man might be in the community who said it was not a real referendum; he wished to differ from him.

Senator Nichols referred to the prohibitionists as "an insistent minority," calling for a war prohibition. He said they should address themselves to the president of the United States, who could with one stroke of the pen accomplish what they are after. Senator Nichols commended the local option law and expressed regret that the governor had not addressed himself to the legislature instead of to a private individual on the subject of the amendment.

**Reed and Knox for Amendment**

Senator Reed of Taunton, the next speaker, said that if the subject were 1000 years old, "we have a very lively antediluvian in our midst." He said the passage of the bill in congress giving the states a chance to express their views on the prohibition issue indicated that there were at least some people in this country who wish it to be "dry." No greater insult, he said, could be offered the people of Massachusetts than to report to them that through the intricacies of parliamentary procedure the legislature had done nothing on the prohibition amendment. He placed the responsibility for whatever happened on the dominant party in the legislature.

Senator Reed discussed at length the merits of the liquor case, and asserted that a large proportion of the costs of maintaining public institutions was due to the liquor traffic.

Senator Knox of Somerville deplored the silence of the members who were known to be favorable to the referendum. He objected to the statement of Senator Nichols, that all of the people would have a chance to be heard if the Ammidon referendum were adopted. Senator Knox said that the mothers and sisters who are vitally interested in the outcome, ought to have a chance to vote if there was to be a referendum.

Senator Churchill of Amherst made the principal speech for the amendment. He said that as far as his district was concerned, he was in doubt as to which side would have a majority of the votes, but he knew that if the women were to be included there would be an overwhelming majority for ratification of the prohibition resolve.

He was not going to cast his vote for or against the amendment because he was a republican, and he was ashamed of any senator whose vote would be determined by the effort it might have on his political future. A referendum that did not include the women he regarded as no referendum at all. He would rather vote directly against prohibition than for a referendum.

He expressed sympathy for the men engaged in the liquor traffic by the threatened destruction of their business, but said he did not believe the loss would ultimately be as great as they now expect.

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amendment providing for a referendum, he said that he did not propose to discuss the merits of the case in a controversy which was 2000 years old. He praised the administration of the existing laws in Massachusetts, and said that for that reason the agitation here had never been as bitter or acrimonious as in some other states.

A vast number of people, he said, have always been satisfied with present conditions and the senate would be doing a great injustice to these people if it does not give them a chance to express their opinions. He admitted that he was not a prohibitionist. He said that he had seen prohibition tried in other places and had not been favorably impressed. The Ammidon resolve simply gave the majority of the people in this state an opportunity to express themselves; it was merely a public opinion bill. He did not care how prominent a man might be in the community who said it was not a real referendum; he wished to differ from him.

Senator Nichols referred to the prohibitionists as "an insistent minority," calling for a war prohibition. He said they should address themselves to the president of the United States, who could with one stroke of the pen accomplish what they are after. Senator Nichols commended the local option law and expressed regret that the governor had not addressed himself to the legislature instead of to a private individual on the subject of the amendment.

### Reed and Knox for Amendment

Senator Reed of Taunton, the next speaker, said that if the subject were 1000 years old, "we have a very lively antediluvian in our midst." He said the passage of the bill in congress giving the states a chance to express their views on the prohibition issue indicated that there were at least some people in this country who wish it to be "dry." No greater insult, he said, could be offered the people of Massachusetts than to report to them that through the intricacies of parliamentary procedure the legislature had done nothing on the prohibition amendment. He placed the responsibility for whatever happened on the dominant party in the legislature.

Senator Reed discussed at length the merits of the liquor case, and asserted that a large proportion of the costs of maintaining public institutions was due to the liquor traffic.

Senator Knox of Somerville deplored the silence of the members who were known to be favorable to the referendum. He objected to the statement of Senator Nichols, that all of the people would have a chance to be heard if the Ammidon referendum were adopted. Senator Knox said that the mothers and sisters who are vitally interested in the outcome, ought to have a chance to vote if there was to be a referendum.

Senator Churchill of Amherst made the principal speech for the amendment. He said that as far as his district was concerned, he was in doubt as to which side would have a majority of the votes, but he knew that if the women were to be included there would be an overwhelming majority for ratification of the prohibition resolve.

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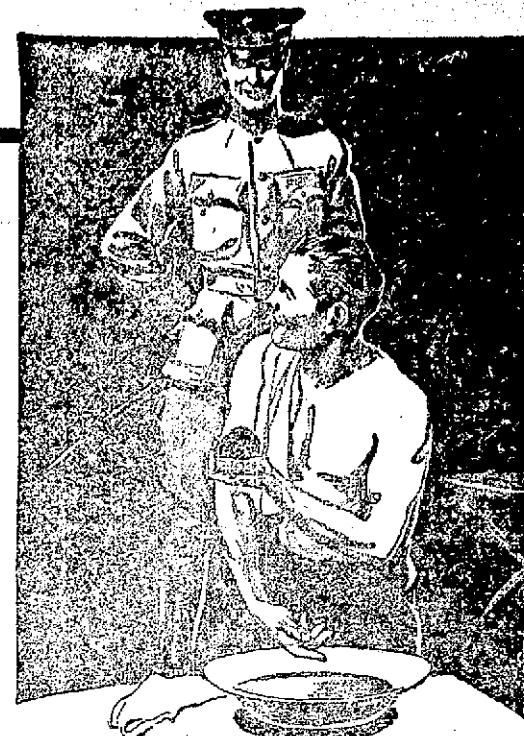
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A soldier must keep healthy—his skin must always be in good condition

After a day's training, the soldier comes in chafed, sore—covered with perspiration. This perspiration often irritates the skin where it is chafed, because perspiration contains acids and waste matter from the system. In fact, the acids in perspiration are so strong that they turn green cloth yellow and blue cloth red. Because of its moisture, moreover, perspiration easily collects dust and dirt.

When the soldier washes with Lifebuoy, its rich, creamy lather not only cleanses his skin thoroughly—but it carries into the pores a most healthful antiseptic. This soothes the sore skin—counteracts perspiration acids and impurities—prevents irritations—keeps the skin clear—smooth—radiant with health.

Because Lifebuoy keeps the skin in such fine condition, it is one of the most popular soaps in United States training camps.

Your skin needs this protection every day

Every day, in ordinary life, your skin throws off about a quart of perspiration. Every day, your skin picks up dust and dirt.

Protect your skin from these acids and impurities—keep it healthy. Nowadays the greatest health authorities are teaching the value of prevention.

By giving your skin the proper daily care, you can prevent irritations—you can keep your skin in fine condition.

Begin using Lifebuoy today. See how its creamy, antiseptic lather refreshes—cleanses—protects. See how it keeps your skin clear—smooth—glowing with health!

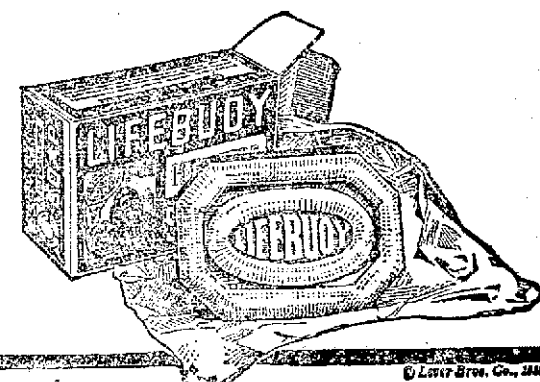
The odor tells you why

The "health" odor in Lifebuoy is found in no other soap. It is not a perfume—not the odor of a medicine—but a pure, hygienic odor that tells you instantly why the soap benefits your skin. One whiff of Lifebuoy and you realize why it cleanses so thoroughly—why it purifies and protects—why it improves your skin.

Try a cake of Lifebuoy. Use it for the face, hands, bath—and watch your skin improve.

Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

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IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT YOU WILL SEE

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And you will see them in the store as well as in the advertisement—but they are Thursday Morning Specials.

## Basement Super-Values Thursday Morning

This Basement Section is now under separate management from the upstairs departments. Both are Chalifoux. But the new arrangement means that our Basement Section receives the individual attention of an expert, his purpose being to find extraordinary special values for every day in the year.

59c Bleached Table Damask, heavy make, assorted patterns, good wearing quality (Third Floor) .....38c

\$3.50 Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, pure bleached, extra large size, assorted patterns (Third Floor) .....\$2.85

29c White Dress Voile, fine sheer quality, suitable for waists and dresses, 39 inches wide (Third Floor) .....19c

65c Bleached Sheet, pure finish, standard make, heavy round thread, 2 1/4 yards wide (Third Floor) .....48c

\$1.00 Sanigenic Toilet Paper Combination, white enameled box and two rolls paper (Fifth Floor) .....25c

8c Package of Sanigenic Toilet Paper (Fifth Floor) for..... 5c

Old Dutch Cleanser, 10c packages (Fifth Floor) 3 for 22c

Clothes Pins, full 5 inch size (Fifth Floor) 7 dozen for 10c

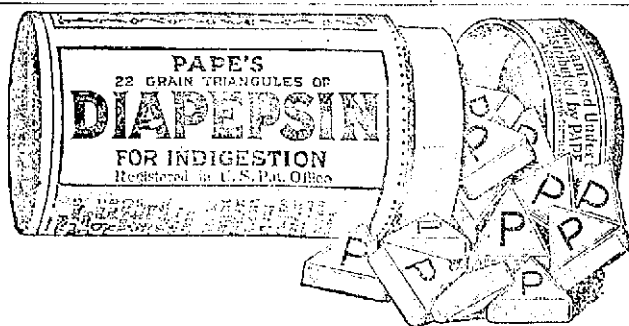
\$6.00 Crepe de Chine Stout Size Blouses, counter soiled (Second Floor).....\$2.98

Misses' \$1.00 Crepe Night Gowns, daintily trimmed with embroidery (Second Floor) 39c

Women's Blue Chambray House Dresses, fancy collars and cuffs, small sizes only.....29c

Blue Percale Dust Caps..... 5c

Shepherd Plaid Coats, for little girls, prettily trimmed, sizes 2 to 6.....\$1.69



Stops Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gases, Sourness and Stomach Distress

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# PLAN B PETITION STILL IN AIR

City Clerk Stephen Flynn has been informed that the promoters of the plan B charter are preparing to file a supplementary petition to that which they filed some time ago and which was rejected on account of not containing the required number of names. As a result of this information Mr. Flynn requested an opinion from City Solicitor William D. Regan.

The opinion was given out this morning and Mr. Regan states that Sections 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 267, Act of 1915 are the provisions governing the filing and determination of a petition. He also states that the legislature has provided in detail the steps necessary and precedent to the presenting of such a petition, and it is nowhere provided in that act that a supplementary petition in addition to the original one may be filed. He also states that a supplementary petition cannot be filed for the reason that the legislature has not provided for any such supplemental or additional petition.

### Unfettered Service Flag

The employees at the stable of the public property department in Broadway unfurled a service flag containing one star in honor of Robert Lardner yesterday noon. Mr. Lardner, who was a hostler employed in the stable, recently enlisted in the navy. The arrangements for the unfurling of the flag were under the direction of Dan Lawler and John Donlon.

### Street Oiling Again

Commissioner Morse of the streets and highways department went to Boston yesterday afternoon for the purpose of conferring with the officials of the Boston Engineers' Supply Co. in an endeavor to secure oil for street oiling, inasmuch as the Standard Oil Co. refused to submit bids. Mr. Morse was informed that he could contract for oil, the minimum quantity being 100,000 gallons, while the maximum would be 150,000 gallons. The price set being 14 cents and 3 mills a gallon, or in other words the company will not contract for less than \$14,300 worth of oil. Mr. Morse believes he will not need as much as the maximum, and he is under the impression that he can purchase and lay the oil for about \$15,000. The oiling cars of the Standard Oil Co. may be rented by the city at a cost of a few mills for every gallon of oil spread. The commissioner has not yet contracted for the oil, but in all probability he will do so later.

### Pay Your Taxes

City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke announced this morning that the demands for the 1916 real estate taxes will be in the mail within a few days and unless the money due is paid within a short time, the list of parcels of land for which the 1916 taxes have not been paid, will be advertised for sale. The clerks of the treasurer's office are also working on a list of poll taxes for 1917, which have not yet been paid and within a few days notices will be sent to delinquents. It may be well for delinquents to take notice that as soon as the notices are sent out it will cost them 25 cents extra.

### War Money Spent

The sum of \$7405 has been spent by the state aid department during the month of March, the amount being divided as follows: Civil war, \$924; German war, \$3474; military aid, \$170 and soldiers' relief, \$537.

### Fireman Promoted

M. A. Walsh and E. F. Farrell, two call firemen who were recently promoted to the permanent list by Commissioner Brown assumed their new duties Monday. Mr. Walsh being assigned to Truck 4, while Mr. Farrell went to Hose 10.

## COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN RUSSIA

LONDON, April 3.—The Bolshevik government has resolved to introduce compulsory military service according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd and has agreed to discuss a proposal for the conclusion of peace from the central Ukrainian rada of Kiev.

It is reported that the Germans and Ukrainians will attempt a fresh advance on Kharkov from Pehava.

The Bolshevik government has crushed all its enemies but cannot consider its power lasting owing to the disorganization of the country, according to Leon Trotsky in a speech at Moscow, a Reuter despatch from Petrograd says.

He asserted that the moment for reorganization and creative work had arrived and that it was necessary to raise the output of the working men and to dismiss undesirable elements.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON MERCHANDIZING

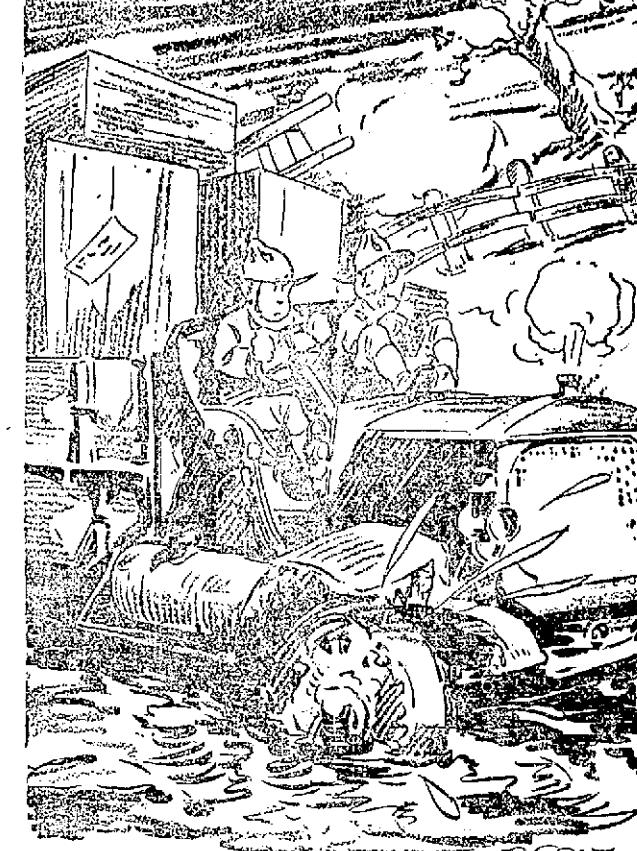
Announcement has been made by W. H. Bolger, secretary of the board of trade, that he has completed arrangements to bring to Lowell an illustrated lecture on retail merchandizing. The lecture, together with a three-reel feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them," will be given Friday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock, in Colonial hall. W. H. Farley, expert lecturer, will accompany the film.

The retail merchandizing lecture is declared to be one of the most comprehensive lectures on the reasons for retail business failures ever prepared, and has been shown before commercial bodies, conventions, and other organizations in the country over.

By means of stereoscopic slides, the lecture deals with the value of newspaper advertising to the merchant, tells him how to prepare advertisements, and also explains in detail the best methods of window display, how to solve delivery problems, perfect a store organization, and other interesting ideas.

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## "PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT"



Listen, Herb, it says here, "Don't raise any unnecessary dust, as it draws enemy fire."

No answer.

ery character, and it is said that every scene contains a lesson for retail merchants and their salespeople.

The film tells the story of Mr. White, a grocer, who was discouraged and disheartened because of his lack of success. The story shows the indifference of his clerks, his bad store systems, his poorly arranged stock, and other causes of his troubles. How he finally rose to success and prosperity through the introduction of modern methods into his store, will be shown in the film.

Many ideas of importance to merchants and clerks will be brought out during the lecture. In other communities where it has been shown, it has met with great enthusiasm. It is expected that every business man and clerk in the city will avail himself of the opportunity offered by the lecture, and that a large attendance will result. No charge will be made for admission.

## COAL DEALER DISCUSSES TEAMSTERS' STRIKE

The coal teamsters' strike in this city is still on and there seems to be no chance for a settlement of grievances, for the strikers are firm in their determination to get what they are asking for, while the coal dealers are not quite ready to grant the demand. The coal dealers have notified the strikers that if they desire a conference with a committee of coal dealers, the latter are willing to meet them, but the notice has been ignored.

E. A. Wilson of E. A. Wilson & Co., when seen by a Sun reporter this morning stated that there was absolutely no change in the strike conditions. He said the secretary of the coal dealers' association has written a letter to the secretary of the Coal Teamsters' union informing him that if his organization desired to meet the coal dealers, the latter were willing to give them a conference, but the letter has remained unanswered. "Of course this is the best time of the year for a strike as far as we are concerned," continued Mr. Wilson, "for we are not yet ready to take in summer orders and there is no great demand for coal at present."

"As far as I can see there is nothing alarming and so far there has been no blood shed. The men have stated their demand and we have informed

afternoon at 4 o'clock when Mrs. John Jacob Rogers will give a talk on her experiences in Europe for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross league. Tickets are for sale at the school or from the pupils, and are going rapidly.

## LICENSE BOARD VISITS LIQUOR SALOONS—MANY MINOR LICENSES GRANTED

The license commissioners resumed their tour of inspection of the local liquor saloons yesterday afternoon and later held a business meeting at which considerable routine business was transacted. The following minor licenses were granted:

Public amusement for theatre: Lowell Opera House, by B. H. Cornell, manager; Merrimack Square theatre, by Walter J. Nelson, manager, Lowell Theatre Co., Inc.

Motor bus—Patrick Keegan, 467 Mammoth road; Charles Dancause, 137 Lawrence street.

Special chauffeur's license—George

Lafamme, 340 Lowell street, Lawrence, Mass.; Charles Dancause, 137 Lawrence street.

## Job wagon—Jesse J. Smith, 21 Thordike street; John A. Howard, North Chelmsford; Conway Transfer Co., Northern depot, six licenses; Frank P. Silva, 135 Powell street; George Gaudette, 1117 Middlesex street; Henry H. Wilson, 20 Liberty avenue.

License to take pictures on the public street, Owen McNally, 2 Linden st. Billiards and pool—Michael Giagian, 404 Market street.

Auctioneer—Walter E. Guyette, 53 Central.

Express—Thomas Carey, 108 Chapel street, Hugh McGrogan, 63 Bartlett st.; Boston, Lowell, Manchester & Concord Express Co., 29 Middle street; Daniel F. Henry, 140 Andover street; John F. McSweeney, Billerica avenue, North Billerica; McGauvran Bros., by P. J. McGauvran, 28 Bridge street, six licenses; John Buckley, 83 Linden st.; Beaudry & Son by Henri Beaudry, 275 Aiken street; Julius Adams, Jr., 114 Chelmsford street; American Express

Co., per M. E. Valliant, 227 Central street, 14 licenses; Walter E. Sands, 36 West Meadow road, two licenses; Adams Express Co., 18 Arch street; five licenses; John J. Smith, 11 South Walk or street.

## STRIKING COAL TEAMSTERS SAY THERE IS LOTS OF WORK AND GOOD PAY

At a meeting of the local coal teamsters' union held this forenoon a committee, with Recording Secretary Patrick Bradley as chairman, was appointed to give whatever strike news the striking coal teamsters had for the press and Mr. Bradley made the following statement: "Several of the strikers, I might say a majority of them, have obtained work elsewhere and there will be opportunity for all of them to go to work within a day or two. Local contractors are offering from \$4 to \$4.50 a day, eight hours. It looks as if the strike would be a good thing for all of the strikers inasmuch as it will better their positions."

Lowell, Wednesday, April 3, 1918

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—THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE—

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42 Pieces of New Spring Voiles, 36 inches wide, in a good assortment of patterns, worth 39c per yard. Thursday Morning Only, Per Yard **21c**

White Voile, 38 inches wide, a good fine quality. This will possibly be the last opportunity you will have to get a nice white voile at this price. Thursday Morning Only, Per Yard **17c**

Gingham, 27 inches wide, a good staple Gingham, in all the new plaids. Regular price 29c per yard. Thursday Morning, Only, Per Yard **19c**

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## Ready-to-Wear Section—2nd Floor

CHILDREN'S \$5.00 WINTER COATS (4 only). To close out..... **\$1.98**

MISSES' \$15.00 WINTER COAT (1 only). To close out..... **\$5.00**

\$5.00 TAN RAINCOATS (sizes 40, 42 and 44). To close out..... **\$2.98**

\$25.00 POPLIN SUITS. To close out..... **\$20.00**

\$5.00 POPLIN SKIRTS. To close out..... **\$3.98**

\$5.00 BLACK and WHITE CHECK SKIRT (1 only). To close out..... **\$1.00**

\$1.50 WHITE SILK QUILTED VESTS. To close out..... **\$1.00**

\$2.50 WHITE SILK QUILTED VESTS. To close out..... **\$1.50**

\$15.00, \$18.50 and \$22.50 SERGE DRESSES. To close out..... **\$7.50**

\$15.00 and \$18.50 SATIN DRESSES. To close out..... **\$7.50**

\$7.50 STEAMER RUGS. To close out..... **\$5.00**

\$8.50 ANGORA SWEATERS. To close out..... **\$5.00**

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## WAISTS

\$1.98 WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS. To close out..... **\$1.00**

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98c LINGERIE WAISTS. To close out..... **49c**

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## RUGS and DRAPERIES

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

\$2.00 Embroidered Tambour Muslin Curtains, full 40 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long. To close out **\$1.49**

These Are Very Fine for Chambers and Easy to Launder

\$2.00 Madras Effect Muslin Curtains with lace edging, new Jacquard weave figure **\$1.59**

## WOOL and FIBRE ART SQUARES

Just received from the largest manufacturer of these goods a large shipment of same in all the new patterns and colors.

6x9 Ft.	7 1/2x9 Ft.	9x9 Ft.
<b>\$5.98, \$6.98</b>	<b>\$8.98</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>
8 1/4x10 1/2 Ft.	9x12 Ft.	
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These are the most useful Chamber Rugs in the market, fast in colors, reversible and will not cut or break under the heaviest furniture.

30x60 in., to match square, each..... **\$1.98**

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2500 People Present**

and there in the trenches, while  
death came from the Germans in front  
of them, they think of the France be-  
hind them, the France that contains  
those they love, their fathers, mothers,  
wives, children, friends, the church in  
which they were married, and they  
die and cry, and they fight to save  
the France that they left behind them,  
and they ask God in their prayers to  
help them.

"Ah, my friends, that prayer in the  
trenches! For the past 30 years I had  
prayed and showed others how to pray,  
but I never saw such prayers as those  
in the trenches. How often I resisted  
that last hour before the battle. 'In  
the hour we attack,' I would say to  
them. 'Let us ask God for help and par-  
don for our sins, that we may be ready

to meet our death.' But I never reced-  
ed from the trench by the men who  
wished to save them to send them  
home. When I went back to minister  
to them, I found the lieutenant crawl-  
ing painfully with a blood-streaming  
leg to where his commander lay al-  
ready dead, and lay his head on his

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**WILLIAM L. SHAW**—Died April 3rd, in North Chelmsford, Mrs. Annie S. Nickles, aged 63 years, 5 mos. and 9 days, at her home, Newfield street. Funeral services will be held at Newfield st., No. Chelmsford, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. For further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**TAOR—**Died April 2nd, in this city, Mrs. Agnes J. Tabor, aged 41 years, 10 mos. and 11 days, at her home, 172 Shaw street. Funeral services will be held at 172 Shaw street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**THE** funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Quinlan will take place, Thurs-

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**TABOR**—Mrs. Agnes L. Tabor, wife of Dr. Edward O. Tabor, died yesterday at her home, 173 Shaw street, aged 41 years. She is survived by her husband; her father, Andrew Livingston; three sisters, Mrs. Alexander Greig, Mrs. Jeanie Murkland and Mrs. George A. Flennings; three brothers, Thomas, William M. and Andrew Livingston, Jr.

**FUNERALS**

**BEAN**—The funeral of James A.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Christian's Good-Night." On Monday evening the Lowell Aerie of Eagles, with President John H. Cahlan, assisted by the officers, conducted their services over the remains of their late brother. Selections were rendered by Chorister Richard Griffiths. The bearers were Fred Downs, Joseph McDonald, Thomas Quinn, George A. Tyrrell, and Omer and Thomas Garrity. The last five representing the Eagles society. Burial took place in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. Undertakers M. H. McDonald & Sons had charge of the arrangements.

**LAMARRE**—The funeral of Mrs. Moise Lamarre took place this morning from her home, 135 Cushing street. High mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Rosario Jaber. O.M.I. The bearers were Arthur, Wilfrid, Philippe and Joseph Savole, Philippe Baulieu and Joseph Demers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanasius Marlon, O.M.I. Funeral arrange-

**MCCLENNY**—The funeral of Frances M. McCleenny took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her brother, Mr. James McCleenny, 229 Perry street, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Kerrigan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass, and there was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and several ornate floral bouquets showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends and acquaintances. The

**McAteer and Thomas Trauer.** The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

**McALEER.**—The funeral of the late McAleer took place this morning at 10.30 o'clock from his home, 18 Everett street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were James Welch, Michael Noonan, Anthony McCarron, Bernard Burns, Felix Quinn and Thomas Doherty. At the grave Rev. Father McQuaid read the committal prayer at the burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. McDonnell & Sons.

**REYNOLDS.**—The funeral of Bernard Reynolds took place this morning from his home, 174 Fourth avenue, at 8.15 o'clock, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where a high

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 morning on coming to the station  
 with attempting to break and enter the  
 saloon of E. F. Brady & Co. in Worthen  
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# ONE YEAR OF WAR

We have now almost completed a year of war and it may be of interest to glance at what has been accomplished. As has been repeatedly said, it was a difficult matter for a non-military nation to transform itself suddenly into a great military organization. The difficulties of the task were made immeasurably greater from the fact that the seat of war is beyond the Atlantic ocean, not the ocean with which many of us have been acquainted in times of peace, but one thickly infested with the treacherous submarines of Germany. That makes the transport of troops and munitions a much more difficult matter. Nevertheless, it has been going on steadily. Soon after war was declared it became apparent that money was needed by the allies and it was freely given by our government, to several of our co-belligerents. The next step was to have our navy join that of Great Britain in fighting the submarines. In that undertaking our naval vessels have rendered excellent service.

The selective military draft law registered about 10,000,000 men and it is safe to say that an average of 30 per cent of all registered will be found eligible for service at the front. There are 35 cantonments in all for the training of the soldiers for service in France. On Dec. 1, 1917, the army consisted of 1,350,000 men. Of these, the regular army includes 350,000, the former national guard 500,000, and the national army about 500,000. Further forces will be gained by volunteers from those young men still on the list. The men selected are undergoing extensive military training in thirty-five cantonments and are being sent in detachments as fast as the transports are available.

Since the appeal of Lloyd George for more American troops it is assumed that they are being shipped as rapidly as possible. But yesterday 100,000 men of the United States army took their places with the troops of France and England to battle with the Germans.

The government has taken over the railroads of the country in order to promote efficiency so necessary in war time. The failure of the railroads to meet the exigency of the situation led to the appointment of a fuel administrator just as we have a food administrator to husband the food supply and send as much as possible to the allies. This is just as important as the training of soldiers and the building of ships and is something in which all can help in winning a victory.

Last summer the first Liberty Loan of \$3,000,000,000 was oversubscribed and in October last the second Liberty Loan closed with \$4,617,332,300 subscribed. The industries of the country have been largely mobilized to sustain the nation in war. The shipping board has done good work and is now turning out steel and wooden ships at a rapid rate, although the total output of American and British yards does not quite equal the tonnage lost through the operation of the submarines. Unfortunately, this most essential work has been handicapped from time to time by labor strikes, some of which were undoubtedly brought about by pro-German influences. Even at the present time, the most critical in the whole war, there are extensive strikes of carpenters and others with all kinds of demands upon the government. It seems that unless the government gives these mechanics full permission to fix their own wages, regulate their hours of labor and other conditions, they will continue to strike despite the momentous crisis in the war and the danger of a German victory that would eventually leave this country to fight it out single handed with the central powers.

It only the people sustain the government, if the carpenters, shipworkers and other crafts will stop striking and leave all demands to arbitration, there can be no doubt as to the final success of the United States in the war. If, however, Germany is favored by the suspension of certain war industries due to strikes in this country, it may ultimately be necessary for our government to adopt the German method of settling such strikes.

The loyalty of the men who strike on government work at this time may well be questioned—unless it be that they do not realize the actual seriousness of the situation. In the aviation program alone, it seems the government has failed in its calculations. This is said to have been due to the work of spies and pro-German sympathizers. If that be so, it is high time to bring some of the spies before a firing squad.

We are glad to note that congress has under consideration the passage of a law which will fix adequate penalties for disloyalty. An American citizen who does the work of Germany should have less consideration than the alien enemy.

To achieve the success the government has planned in its various branches of the military service, it is absolutely necessary to stamp out disloyalty in all its forms and activities.

## HOLDING BACK THE WHEAT

Some 175 million bushels of the 1917 wheat crop are being held back and, if not marketed by May 15, will be confiscated by the government under authority of military necessity, says a Washington despatch.

If government can confiscate the farmer's wheat, why cannot it confiscate any other part of his property, or any other man's?

Must there be a special authorization or law as to wheat, and other special enactments as to pigs, horses, lumber, etc., down the whole list of property?

There is much roaring by certain of our statesmen over the granting of autocratic powers to the administration and, in several instances, the administration itself has seemed to hesitate to act until more definite and formal authority was granted. Congress does not realize and, perhaps, the administration does not fully appreciate the extent to which the country feels that all that it has, in particular and in general, is war property, to be taken and used by the government as it sees fit.

The country is not worrying about plans, programs, formal authorization but about performances. All fear has ceased out of the terms "confiscation" and "commandeering." And particularly just now does the country feel that time is most precious.

All the talk about infringing upon our democracy and about the rights of property is twaddle and hypocrisy. We're not going to have any democracy or property unless we get into the fight for all that's in us, mightily soon. Confiscate hoarded wheat! Yes, and confiscate everything else that's hoarded and needed in the war, with or without any other authorization than the fact of military necessity to save our liberty and our homes.

## ANOTHER GERMAN LEAK

German autocracy threatens to give Prince Lichnowsky, former German ambassador at London, a warm spanking. Swedish newspapers are publishing extracts from Lichnowsky's memoranda, written just before outbreak of the war. It appears that England and Germany were about to close a deal dividing Asia Minor into "spheres of interests" to be controlled by the English and Germans.

German autocrats think that it will not please their beloved ally, the sultan of Turkey, to learn that his territory was about to be carved up in the interest of his "Christian Dog" brother, the kaiser. Lichnowsky seems to be the legitimate goat.

## SEEN AND HEARD

No, we wouldn't take them off just yet.

The two Johns made a fine duo of speakers Monday night.

Add sure signs of spring: An open car on the North Chelmsford line this week.

If you would learn a great deal about a man's character in a short

## PAIN BANISHED BY BETTER BLOOD

Rheumatism is a Disease in Which There is a Distinct Anemic Condition

In acute diseases such as fevers there is generally a rapid thinning of the blood but in no febrile disease is this anemic tendency more marked than in rheumatism. As the rheumatic poisons must be combated in the blood it is evident that this anemic or thin blood condition lessens the chances of recovery unless it is promptly corrected. This can be accomplished in the majority of cases with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the use of this remedy the thin blood is enriched, its oxygen bearing constituents are multiplied and the oxygen burns up the impurities that cause the pain and suffering.

Mr. Levi S. Junday, whose address is R. F. D. No. 41, Lanesville, Pa., tried this tonic treatment.

"Some years ago," he says, "I suffered from an attack of the grip, which left me in a weakened condition. Rheumatism developed and for three years I could find no medicine that would relieve the pain. The rheumatism was in the joints and muscles of the body. I was stiff and sore and at times helpless. I had shooting pains in my limbs and the muscles of my back. At times it was impossible for me to get up after lying down so great was the pain. My limbs also swelled. I was never entirely free from pain. My stomach was weak and I had little desire for food."

"My kidneys were affected, and my heart bothered me. It would flutter and I would have dizzy spells when dark spots appeared before my eyes. I tried many remedies, but could get no relief. A friend who had suffered as I did advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had relieved him of a similar trouble. I did so and found relief after taking the first box. I kept on taking them until I had entirely recovered. I think it was the rheumatism that affected my heart, as I have had no trouble since the rheumatism left me."

To build up the blood there is one remedy that has been a household word for generations. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They tone up the entire system, make the blood rich and red, strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite, but color in the cheeks and lips and drive away that unctuous tired feeling. Plenty of sunlight, good wholesome food and fresh air will do the rest.

There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by Dr. Wm. Williams-McLindine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for a copy of the booklet "Building Up the Blood." It is free.

## WAR GARDEN COMMISSION ADVISES HOME GARDENER TO GROW DAILY GREENS

Kale and mustard are two plants that make fine early greens, and which the home gardener will do well to include in his list, says today's bulletin from the national war garden commission. They can be grown very early, and will furnish the home table with fresh vegetables about as soon as anything that can be planted.

There is a wild mustard which is about the earliest green thing that can be found in the spring, and is gathered for selling in the city markets. This is a little strong unless parboiled and well cooked.

The garden mustard is easily grown. As soon as the ground can be prepared, sow the seed thinly in the row

The rows may be as near together as 16 inches on rich soil, but 20 or 24 inches would be a better distance. Dwarf curled, full Scotch and Siberian are good varieties to use.

Write today to the national war garden commission, Washington, for a copy of its free garden primer, enclosing a two-cent stamp for postage. The Sun has arranged with the commission for any reader to secure one.

Watch Wilkesbarre! The city of Wilkesbarre, up in the coal producing region of Pennsylvania, promises to make a bright spot for itself on the map this year through the large number of back yards and vacant lots it is going to turn into war gardens, says a report to the national war garden commission of Washington. Baydon Williams, secretary of the chamber of commerce there, is actively

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## PLAN to PLANT and WIN the WAR

and cover half an inch deep. The earlier this can be planted the better, because it grows rapidly in cool weather and will soon be ready for use. Since it quickly grows past the tender stage for use, seed should be sown every ten days for several weeks in the spring, and then again in the fall for a fall crop.

Kale is more popular than mustard, says the bulletin. It will grow in early spring also, and should be planted as early as the ground can be well prepared. Use half an ounce of seed to 100 feet of row, planting it half an inch deep. Cultivate often, and as soon as the leaves are large enough pull out the surplus plants for use, leaving the others about six inches apart. As these plants grow pick off the larger leaves for cooking, but let the plant keep growing to furnish more leaves. The first planting may last most of the season, but it is desirable to make a second sowing two weeks after the first. Two or three plantings also be made in the fall for a late crop.

Time, find out what time he winds his watch.

Some people are wondering why Owen didn't set the clock ahead himself on Saturday night. And everybody was watching for him to do the job, too.

## Fair Warning

"John! John!" The lady nudged her husband urgently in the ribs.

"Whassit?" he replied drowsily. "There's a burglar in the house!" John roused himself at that. "Well, what do you want me to do?" he asked indignantly. "Want me to go down stairs and risk being killed?" "Very well," replied his wife, "if you find out in the morning that someone has been through your pockets don't blame me!"—Chicago Blade.

## Pound of Honey

When you eat a spoonful of honey, you have very little idea as to the amount of work and travel necessary to produce it. To make a pound of clover honey, bees must take the nectar from 2,500,000 clover blossoms; and

to do this requires 2,500,000 visits to the blossoms by the bees. In other words, in order to collect enough nectar to make one pound of honey, a bee must go from hive to flower and back again 2,500,000 times. Then, when you think how far these bees sometimes fly in search of these clover fields, often one or two miles distant from the hive, you will begin to get a small idea of the number of miles one of the industrious little creatures must travel in order that you may have a pound of honey.—Presbyterian.

## Not Like Anything Else

The most curious railway in existence is probably the Lister and Ballybunion railway, in the west of Ireland.

This little line, whose length is only 10 miles, is quite atypical in its name and in the system employed. Although an Irish railway the system is the invention of a French engineer, and is known as the "Lartigue" single-rail elevated railway.

The "single-rail" it should be added, does not mean a single track railway. It actually has only one rail for the line and train to run on. The rail is

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DIRT can easily be removed by placing a small amount of SURPRISE CLEANSER WITHOUT water on the spot you wish to remove, and brushing with a scrubbing brush or nail brush until the DIRT is loosened. Wipe out with wet cloth, sponge or rinse in water as convenient.

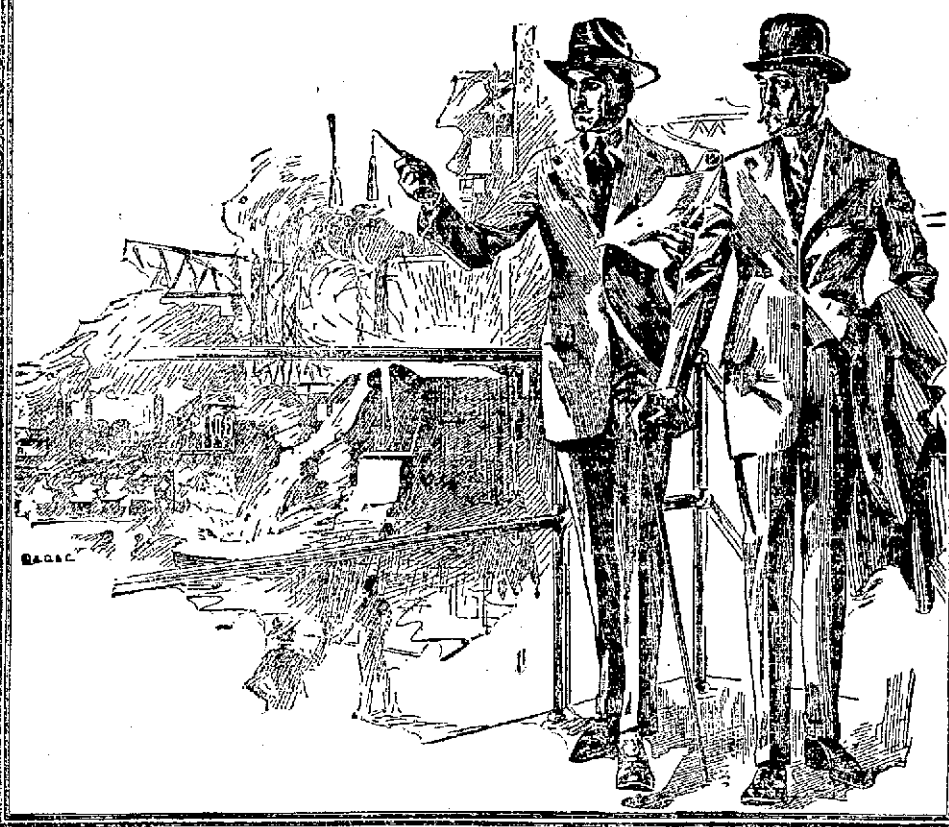
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supported on iron ties at a height of 3 feet 3 inches from the ground and the locomotive and train are actually balanced on it. The carriages hang down on each side of the line, the passengers in them sitting back to back.

All this is sufficiently curious, but the locomotives of this extraordinary line are the most eccentric looking of objects ever seen in waking hours or out of nightmares. They are built with twin boilers and smokestacks, and between them is a huge headlight resembling those in use on American and Canadian railways.—Tit-Bits.

Pa Helps in Home Work Pa said he feared I was a fallin' back and so he guessed he'd better take a whack

At helpin' me in home-work. "Now," says he, "In Mathematics you are only 'G.' I think you ought to keep right up to 'E.'"

And that stuff was always pie for me. Just bring your book and let me help you in it."

You bet I fetched it for him in a minute.

And I says "Father, here's a plain equation. The teacher says, 'In simple mensuration—'

"A horse sixteen hands high just fits a stall in length nine feet, four inches over all. Suppose the quadruped becomes a biped. What volume has a parallelogram? Whose altitude equals the horse from view?"

Well, he almost turned red-white and blue. He says "For cat's sake let me have a look!"

And then he sat a-starin' at the book and turning back the pages more and more.

"Way back to almost two-times-two-are-four."

And then he hit the book a whack and said, "I wish this page was that fool fellow who wrote this blin-blam bloomin' 'rithmetic. I'd knock some sense into him pretty quick."

I just kept still until along about the time he wore his second pencil out.

When he says, "Well, here it is!" and I says "No."

This part you work by inverse ratio. And that next there can't be the way it's measured."

This anecdote should be consequent."

And pa says "Shut your jaw, or when you speak you'll be in English, not in Greek."

Well, then, he worked again until ma said, "You've got to let that poor child get to bed."

And so I went, but pa stuck there till one.

And then he didn't get the lesson done.

I'll have to hand it to him though. It's a game.

And when next night I got my books, he came.

And said, "Well, what's our lesson for today?"

But I says, "Pa, you better keep away."

"Cause I told teacher how you helped, you see, and she said that was mighty nice for me. But she supposed my home work was my own and maybe I'd better work it out alone!"

turn, "That artists such as I should go back to the mines. Is that it? First-class acrobats who spend hours of their days practicing difficult stunts should quit!"

"Did you mean, Mr. Montmorency," piped up the ingenuous single "that young girls who have to spend hours of their days practicing difficult stunts should quit?"

"I wonder if he meant," said the man who had the trained dogs and ponies, "that one who has spent his boyhood and manhood being kind to poor dumb animals should hitch his stock to a coal wagon instead of pleasing millions of little children every year?"

"There'll be something doing if I get it through my head that he meant musical acts should beat it from the boards," remarked the chap billed as the "one-man band," as he held a saxophone in his hand menacingly.

"My poor old father spent thousands on my music."

"Did you mean, Mr. Montmorency," spoke up the youth who worked with two bicycles, "that a comedy act like mine should die or something? Remember, those bicycles you see in my act are worth a fortune to me. Remember, since I was a child I have lived to let the public see what trick comedy bicycling is. Comedy bicycling is vaudeville supreme!"

"No, sir," retorted the acrobat, "Acrobatics is, or was, vaudeville deluxe."

"Nothing is vaudeville at its highest except ingenuous singles," said the ingenuous.

"Vaudeville supreme consists of nothing but musical acts," said the one-man band.

"You mean animal acts, old top," corrected the animal trainer.

At this juncture the overture began and the entire bill required to their respective dressing rooms.—Chicago News

PRINCIPAL HARRIS OF THE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL WANTS ATTENDANCE KEPT UP

In the following communication, Principal Harris of the evening high school makes a few important suggestions relative to keeping up the evening school attendance, now likely to be injuriously affected by the daylight saving plan. With only four weeks more of evening school, it is very desirable that the attendance be kept up. The communication:

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## Lowell Evening High School

Editor, Lowell Sun.

Dear Sir: There is one feature of this daylight saving plan that may prove less desirable than others,—one that is wholly unnecessary and that may be avoided if attention is called to it. I refer to the effect of the later daylight saving on school attendance. The warm weather this week and the lengthened daylight serve to lead to out-of-doors so attractive that it requires a certain strength of purpose and realization of the importance of taking advantage of one's opportunities for self-improvement to induce young people to spend these delightful evenings at work in evening school when they are not coming to do so by some power outside themselves.

The advantages offered by our evening schools, both elementary and high, are great and varied. Almost any desire for study can be gratified and almost any need can be supplied.

Elementary school attendance is largely compulsory. That of the evening high school depends upon the ambition and the desire of those who attend. Many pupils of the latter are still working steadily and faithfully, but many of weaker build have succumbed to the temptations of other desires, and have lost membership, and thereby the chance for the written recognition given to faithful work in the award of diplomas.

There are four more weeks of evening school, a time long enough for many to regain their lost standing, if they will but return. I shall appreciate any friendly editorial comment you may see fit to make in your paper tending to encourage to return such pupils as have for any reason dropped out of the evening high school, in order that they may have this year's work count to their credit towards a three year's diploma. Such a word may prove to be a seed dropped in fertile soil.

Cordially,

LINSEY H. HARRIS,  
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# PREPARATIONS FOR BIG LIBERTY LOAN PARADE

BOSTON, April 2.—Preparations for the big All-America parade in behalf of the third Liberty Loan next Saturday go rapidly on, and no effort is being spared to make it the greatest military and civic parade ever seen here.

It was announced last evening that the women's committee has secured Pres. Ellen M. Pendleton of Wellesley college to act as chief marshal of the women's section. More than 1500 wives and mothers of men in service have volunteered already to march in the service section, and all others will be welcomed.

The first American widow of the war, Mrs. John D'Abrow of 16 Littleton street, Dorchester, will carry a service flag with a single golden star.

Mrs. Sidney Hooper is chairman of the women's committee on citizens of foreign birth or descent in the parade, and Miss Madeline Lawrence is secretary.

Interesting displays will be made by Armenians, Poles, Syrians, Chinese and Japanese. A float for the Italian war relief fund has been designed by C. Howard Walker. Joseph Lindon Smith has designed one for the "Children of the Frontiers." The Women's Christian Temperance union and the Trade School for Girls will be represented. An interesting feature of the women's section will be a Chinese band.

The state guard will be among the military organizations in line. The original intention was to have no military organizations in the parade, but this has been changed and a number of bodies, with thousands in line, will take part.

The parade Saturday will start at 1 p. m. at Arlington and Beacon streets.

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and will proceed through the following streets: Beacon to School, to Washington, to State, to Congress, to Milk, to Federal, to High, to Summer, to Winter, to Tremont, to Boylston, to Park square.

Reviewing stands will be located on Beacon street, for the governor and his guests, on School street for the mayor and his guests and on Tremont street for the Liberty Loan committee.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, D.A.R.

ADDRESSED BY MRS. ELMER H. ALLEN OF SHIRLEY

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen of Shirley, who is known officially as director of mending for the D.A.R. at Camp Devens, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the members of Molly Varum chapter, D.A.R., which was held at the Spaulding house yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Allen spoke of the work that is being done by the members of the D.A.R. in camp and her address proved very entertaining. At the close of the address a brief entertainment program was given. The work of mending at the various Y.M.C.A. buildings at the camp is being taken care of by the following:

No. 21, Mrs. Andrew Pratt, Fitchburg; No. 22, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Lowell; No. 23, Mrs. C. C. Lawrence, Cambridge; No. 24 and 25, Mrs. A. M. Gilman, Worcester; No. 26 and here hospital, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells and Mrs. Lavonne Edgerton of Shirley; No. 27, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Lowell; No. 28, Mrs. Chas. Blaisdell and Mrs. John P. Horner of Lowell; No. 29, Mrs. Nellie Guttererson of Peppercell.

PATRIOTIC MEETING THIS EVENING

IN TOWN HALL, NORTH CHELMSFORD

A patriotic meeting will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the town hall in North Chelmsford, and the principal speaker of the evening will be Congressman John Jacob Rogers, who is expected to speak on his recent experiences at the war front. The meeting will be presided over by James P. Dunigan, while other speakers will include Capt. John J. Monahan and Herbert E. Ellis, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee for Chelmsford. During the evening band selections will be given by the Middlesex County Training School band. There will be no admission fee nor any collection taken up and the public is invited to attend.

TRUCK TURNED TURTLE

Through a defect in the steering gear, which caused the chauffeur to lose control, a motor truck owned by the Nashua Savings Co., of 24 Tyler street, Lawrence, turned turtle on the Lawrence boulevard last evening shortly before 6 o'clock, but fortunately no one was injured. The accident occurred near the car tracks and as a result traffic on the Lawrence line was held up for fully 20 minutes. The automobile was badly damaged.

# BOY SCOUTS PRESENTED MEDALS AND BARS

As their material reward for service in connection with the last Liberty loan campaign, seventy-one Boy Scouts from Lowell and suburban troops were last night presented gun metal medals or bars from the United States treasury department. The presentation took place in the aldermanic chamber at city hall and Congressman John Jacob Rogers did the honors.

Those 71 boys together with one other who was not present had raised a total of \$231,250. The chamber was crowded and the occasion proved a most interesting one.

Besides Congressman Rogers, other speakers included Robert F. Marden, chairman of the Lowell Liberty loan committee; Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner and J. Joseph Hennessy. After the scouts had marched into the chamber and formed a double crescent facing the platform of the chamber, Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner called to order. A bugler sounded "The Colors" and then the scouts in unison gave their allegiance to the flag and their scout oath.

Then came the presentation of medals and bars by Congressman Rogers who shook hands with each scout as his name was read by Commissioner Faulkner. Sixteen boys received bars showing their participation in two campaigns and a seventeenth was unable to be present as he is now at Camp Devens.

The boys who were presented medals or bars for participation in the two Liberty bond campaigns were the following:

Second Class Scout Guy Butters, Troop 5, 88 bonds; Eagle Scout Stanley Giffin, Troop 11, 73 bonds; Second Class Scout Victor Vectors, Troop 10, 13 bonds; Second Class Scout William McKimley, Troop 17, 72 bonds; First Class Scout Harold Kibberd, Troop 17, 22 bonds; First Class Scout Roger Camp, Troop 17, 17 bonds; Second Class Scout Richmond Page, Troop 17, 19 bonds; Second Class Scout Donald Dodge, Troop 17, 13 bonds; Star Scout Albert Ryan, Troop 15, 186 bonds; First Class Scout George Stewart, Troop 15, 10 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Harold Hardy, Troop 21, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Abbot Lamsdon, Troop 25, 19 bonds; Scoutmaster George D. Wilson, Graniteville, 11 bonds (not present); Tenderfoot Scout Kenneth Reid, Chelmsford Centre, 13 bonds; Second Class Scout Arthur Ellis, Chelmsford Centre, 16 bonds.

Those who received the medals for participation in the last campaign were: First Class Scout Charles Emerson, Troop 1, 10 bonds; First Class Scout George Cashin, Troop 1, 17 bonds; Second Class Scout Wilbur Douglarity, Troop 1, 12 bonds; Eagle Scout Donald Farrington, Troop 1, 10 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Wilbur Roberts, Troop 2, 18 bonds; Second Class Scout Donald Court, Troop 6, 19 bonds; Second Class Scout James Kenyon, Troop 7, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Dexter Neil, Troop 8, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Charles Ellis, Troop 9, 11 bonds; First Class Scout Willis Wright, Troop 10, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Prescott Wright, Troop 10, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Harold White, Troop 10, 19 bonds; Second Class Scout Charles Miller, Troop 10, 17 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Harold La Roche, Troop 10, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Foster Williams, Troop 10, 15 bonds; Eagle Scout Wallace Logan, Troop 11, 11 bonds; First Class Scout John Calhoun, Troop 11, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Oris Phelps, Troop 11, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Bert Bryant, Troop 11, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Parker Currier, Troop 15, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout William Potter, Troop 16, 17 bonds; Second Class Scout Albert Hunt, Troop 15, 11 bonds; First Class Scout Elliot Knapp, Troop 17, 10 bonds; Second Class Scout Herbert Wagner, Troop 17, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Kenneth Holdsworth, Troop 17, 17 bonds; Second Class Scout Chester Holdsworth, Troop 17, 22 bonds; Eagle Scout James Clough, Troop 17, 53 bonds; Second Class Scout Everett Fernald, Troop 17, 19 bonds; First Class Scout Earl Cochran, Troop 17, 15 bonds; First Class Scout Elmer McIntosh, Troop 18, 11 bonds; Second Class Scout Malcolm Fryn, Troop 18, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Reg. McAuloy, Troop 19, 14 bonds; First Class Scout Carl Laidlaw, Troop 19, 18 bonds; Second Class Scout Malcolm Davis, Troop 19, 14 bonds; Second Class Scout Edward Bishop, Troop 12, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Earl Cameron, Troop 21, 18 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Fred Strickland, Troop 21, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Alfred Timmins, Troop 21, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Bert Needham, Troop 23, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Victor Hird, Troop 22, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Gilbert McLean, Troop 22, 19 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout A. R. Hussy, Troop 25, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Harry Boardman, Troop 25, 14 bonds; Second Class Scout Holland Stevens, Troop 25, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Milton Weston, Troop 26, 10 bonds; Second Class Scout Romeo Lezeau, Troop 23, 15 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout William Audette, Troop 26, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Irene Loranger, Troop 26, 10 bonds; Second Class Scout Gordon Seavey, Westford, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Herbert Moran, North Billerica, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Edward Damon, North Billerica, 22 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Walter Croft, North Billerica, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Edward Conners, North Billerica, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Burton Carr, Billerica Centre, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Forrest Collier, Billerica Centre, 12 bonds.

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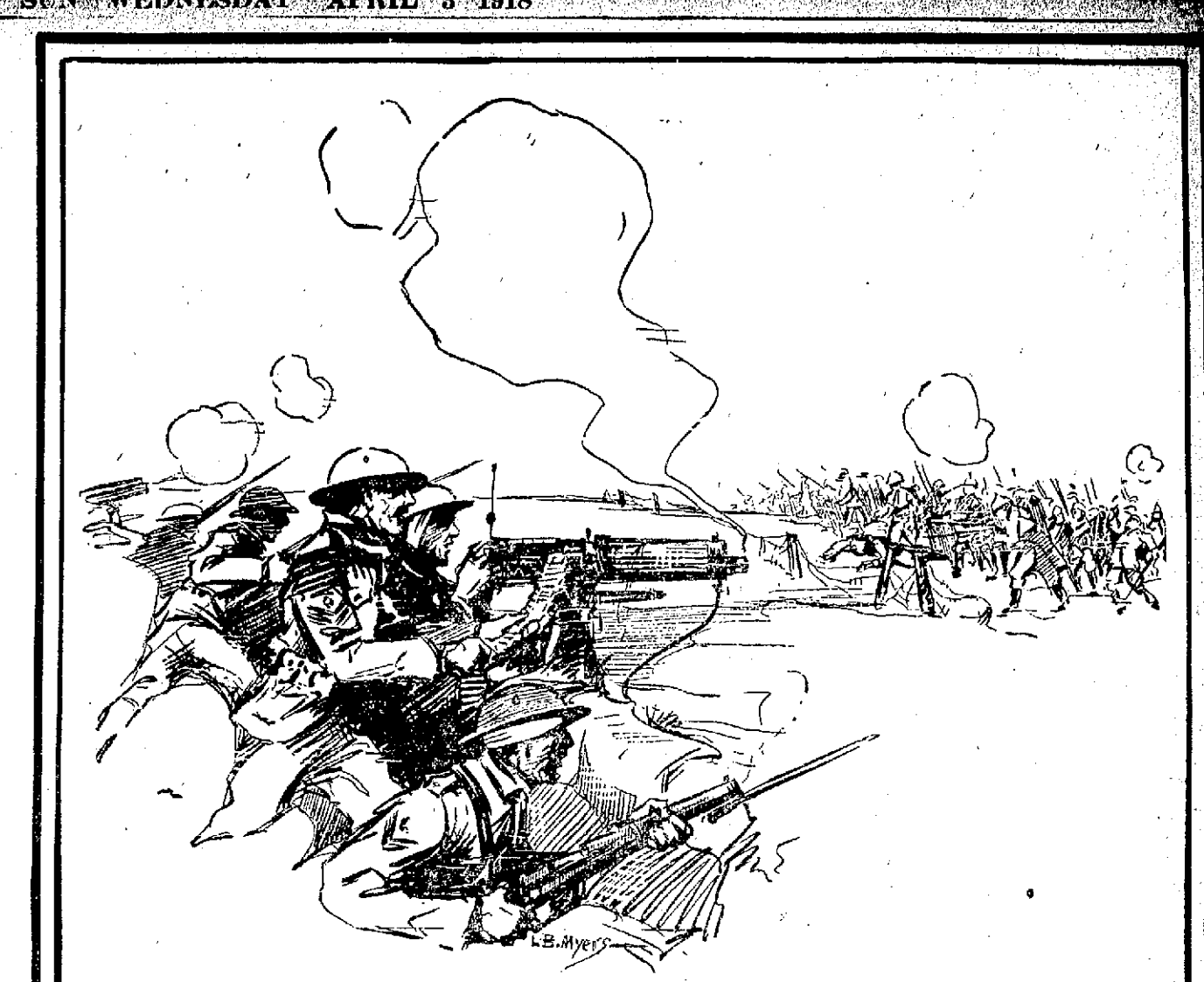
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CAMP DESTROYED BY FIRE

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Commissioner Faulkner made special mention of the work done by some of the scouts in the campaign. Albert Ryan of Troop 18 sold the largest number of bonds, 154. William McKimley of Troop 17 sold one bond for \$50.00. Gordon Seavey of Graniteville had sold 12 bonds in the first campaign but because he was at that time under 12 years of age, he was not eligible for a medal. In the second campaign, however, he got a medal for selling 13 bonds.

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# WINNING CLUBS IN M. T. I. Gas in the Stomach is Dangerous CHARACTER PARTY

Owing to an unintentional oversight, the names of the winning girls' clubs in the Mather Temperance Institute's character party held Monday night were omitted from the account of the affair. The Brinkley Girls won the first prize of \$20. The young ladies of this club wore gowns of the national colors and carried a huge Liberty bell. The Merry-makers' club won second prize of \$15 for the excellent showing which they made as Butterflies. Third money, \$10, went to the Paragon Girls who appeared as Red Cross nurses. The Jockey club, in hunting costumes, won the fourth prize of \$5.

Open a new account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank this week. Interest will begin on same Saturday, April 6th.

## WOMAN REPUDIATES STORY OF SPIES

NEWARK, N. J., April 2.—The story of a band of German spies operating in the airplane plant of the Curtiss Manufacturing company at Hempstead, N. Y., which was told by Mrs. Lydia White, when she was arrested here Saturday on an espionage charge, was repudiated by her yesterday, according to Charles F. Lynch, United States district attorney. She also admitted, Mr. Lynch said, that she had not told the truth when she accused her husband of having threatened her with death if she did not join in a conspiracy against Frederick O. Arnold, an employee of the Curtiss company, who was arrested with her.

Arnold, who had blue prints of airplanes and airplane parts in his possession, was examined yesterday. Both prisoners are being held for further investigation.

## "ODDITY AND HOP" BY THE BROADWAYS

The annual "Oddity and Hop" of the Broadway Social and Athletic club will be held in Associate hall on Friday evening, April 5, and the affair, like all others ever conducted by this

# New Vapor Way of Treating all Cold Troubles

North Carolina Druggist Invents a Salve That is Vaporized by the Body Heat

## NOTHING TO SWALLOW YOU JUST RUB IT ON

Particularly Valuable to Mothers with Small Children. Local Druggists Are Offering 25c Jars on 30 Days' Trial.

Colds are simply inflammations of the air passages and everybody knows that the only way to reach the air passages direct is by means of vapors that can be inhaled. The old-fashioned vapor treatments, however, were cumbersome and costly, but a North Carolina druggist solved this problem by inventing a salve that is vaporized by the body heat.

This preparation, known as Vicks Vaporub, is now being introduced here. The local druggists know the danger of constant "coughing," especially to small children and are anxious that all their customers should try this new "outside" treatment. Arrangements have accordingly been made with the manufacturers to sell the small size jars, price 25c, on 30 days' trial—no charge to be made if the customer is not delighted with the results.

For deep chest colds, sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, or incipient pneumonia Vaporub should be applied over the throat and chest and covered with a warm flannel cloth. The vapors arising carry the medication, with each breath, to the air passages and lungs. In addition Vaporub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest.

For head colds, hay fever, catarrh or acute sinusitis Vaporub should either be applied up the nostrils or a little melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled. Croup is usually relieved within fifteen minutes and one application at bedtime prevents a night attack.

# The Bon Marche

## COSINESS The Wall Paper On Your Walls

is intended to lend color, charm and cosiness to the interior of your home.

Does it? Carefully chosen wall paper that will last and hold its color is what is needed.

Don't be satisfied with any paper because it is cheap. One paper of good quality will give better service than two cheap papers.

Come in. Let us show you paper that will bring cheer and comfort to your home, and at moderate prices.

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME NOW

## Recommend Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble. Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion." Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated feeling out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisulphate of Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—the liquid or milk)—is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. For sale at Liggett's-Riker's Drug Stores and other leading druggists.

A prominent organization, promises to be a success in every particular.

The Broadway club is one of Lowell's leading social and athletic organizations and since its inception has conducted many very enjoyable events. It has also taken an important part in the war, sending over a dozen of its members to the colors, buying a large amount of Liberty bonds and taking care of the families of members now in the service. Many other patriotic acts have been performed by the Broadway and they intend to continue to do all in their power to help win the war.

The "Oddity and Hop" therefore has a greater significance this year than ever before, and hence a large crowd is expected to attend. The program is one that will be well worth going a long way to hear. It has been carefully arranged and will include many pleasing features. Dancing will follow with music by Miner-Doyles orchestra.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Another perfect show may be recorded for the B. F. Keith's theatre, which will be given twice daily during the remainder of the present week. Heading it is "Olives," a decidedly classy little comedy with comic and girls. It is as clean as a whistle, has a lot of catchy music to it, and comedy that sounds good all of the time. Frank Sinclair and Myrtle Lavelle are the comedy features, and Myrtle Lavelle is the principal income. Six other girls participate in the singing and dancing. There is a special feature, there being a change about every other minute. Hawthorne and Anthony in a "wop" dialect act are tonnetchers in the far line. The name of their skit is "Tony and His Legal Adviser." Margaret Ford, the girl with two voices—baritone and soprano—is fully as good as Claire Rochester who was her partner in the season "Victory Days," played by John R. Gordon & Co. is a bit of a travesty built upon many a day of recent memory. There is a real story running through it. Frawley & West have a classy song revue, and Nevins & Mayo are advanced gymnasts. The week's picture is "The Family Skeleton" with Charles Ray in the leading part. It is an absorbing picture. The Hearst-Pathe pictures are also of much interest.

### THE STRAND

"The Cross Bearer," rightly termed the war's most thrilling story, is a true reflection of historic facts concerning the present conflict. See it and learn new phases of the German invasion of Belgium and the part Cardinal Mercier played in endeavoring to protect his country and people. The picture is the most absorbing of the great prolate is second to none ever shown on the local screen. One of the most interesting episodes of the picture story is the visit of the cardinal to St. Peter's at Rome and an interview with the pope. See it and be convinced that it's one of the greatest pictures that the Lowell people have ever seen. The other feature on the program is Mabel Norman in "The Floor Below." For the last three days of the week, commencing with matinee today, the big feature will be "Cheating the Public," a new Fox production in which the moneyed interests of the country are exposed and their oppression of the poor. Peggy Hyland in "The Debt of Honor" is the other good thing on the bill, to say nothing of a new Keystone comedy and one of the latest Pathe Weekly series. 1000 seats at 10 cents each.

### OWL THEATRE

"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," the wonderful play which exposes in a graphic, candid way the true nature and beastly character of the Kaiser, has thrilled the thousands of Lowell people in the past two days. And those who attended were not afraid to express their feelings. Without a doubt, the intensity of the play aroused their hatred and resentment, they probably did not realize what they did, but they did realize what a brute, a monster and a devil incarnate they saw depicted in the most relentless manner on the screen before them. One scene especially called forth many cries of "this is the Kaiser" in those other theatres in other cities. That is the scene in which the Kaiser, in a fit of mad ambition and maniacal frenzy, swore to make America his next prey, the victim of his insidious cunning, and make it, with the rest of the empire, a vassal state of Berlin. All the pent-up hatred of the audience seemed to burst forth, hurling forth a denunciation and bespeaking the unanimity of determination to remove from the earth this most detested scourge. The Kaiser is held up in this masterful photoplay to supreme ridicule, every bit of which is deserved. It is shown in his true colors, a vain, egotistical, domineering, arrogant, unjust, fiend, who believes absolutely that the "king can do no wrong." In fact, he is shown as he really does, to take heed of his work, he is playing his trade. He joy and hopes are bound up in his newly young son. Then the hand of the vandal is spread on the city, shutting out the peace and the sunshine. What follows are not scenes of battle and conflicts. That is avoided and the cleverness of the producers is brought out by the brutal, true and unadorned resorting to harrowing details

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Shrieked the KAISER in a Moment of Frenzy



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AMID THE HISSING AND HOOTING of the excited crowds that watched with faces full of intense hate for this diabolical beast who usurps the power to plunge the whole world into misery, ruin and bondage.

But Four Days remain in which to witness this graphic denunciation of this loathsome tyrant whom you see surrounded by his vile generals of crime, debauchery and lust. Here you see the entire hound-pack of them. How you will thrill to see a just fate meted out to them and see the Allied flags of Democracy replace the banner of evil and perfidy.

THIS WEEK ONLY  
See It Now or Miss it Forever. Continuous Daily 2 to 10.30.

## THE STRAND

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TODAY ONLY

## Montague Love

—IN—

## "THE CROSS BEARER"

The Real Story of the Invasion of Belgium by the Kaiser and His Huns. Cardinal Mercier the Principal Character. SEE IT!

MABEL NORMAN in "THE FLOOR BELOW"

1000 Seats  
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## JEWEL THEATRE

TODAY and THURSDAY

## Robert Warwick and Gail Kane

—In—

## "THE FALSE FRIEND"

A World-Picture Master Production in 5 Parts. It is Different. It Will Grip and Please Every Movie Fan.

—Also—

## Harry Carey in "The Phantom Riders"

With Molly Malone, in 5-Act Photoplay that You'll Never Forget. It is Exciting, Yet Sad in Parts; but It Has a Triumphant Ending. The Only One of Its Kind Ever Filmed.

17th Episode of "THE MYSTERY SHIP" Entitled "The Deadly Torpedo"

—Also— "WATCH YOUR NEIGHBOR" A Paramount-Mack Sennett Comedy.

## AMATEURS TONIGHT

"Devoted to the Screen"

## ROYAL

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Triangle Offers Pretty

## Belle Bennett

In the 7-act play of a daughter's love

## "BECAUSE OF A WOMAN"

The story of a girl who did all in order to help her mother—suffered the persecution of those who did not understand.

ONE MAGNIFICENT PICTURE

—AT—

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## FRANKLYN FARNUM

In an Amazing Combination of Thrills, Action and Laughter

## "The Fighting Grin"

A Play of Speed and Cleverness

COMEDY AND BIG SURROUNDING PROGRAM

## Polo Rollaway

—AT—

## FRIDAY NIGHT

LAWRENCE vs. LOWELL

Game at 8.15

Reserved Seats in Advance

which might be offensive because of their sanguinary nature. Such things are left to the imagination without any loss of effectiveness because of their absence.

Nothing has been forgotten in the production, made at the lavish expenditure of money and effort. Remarkable among other features of this photoplay are the likenesses created of such men as the Kaiser, Bethmann-Hollweg, Tirpitz, Hindenburg, von Kluck, von Seeke and others among their hell-wards, while on the side of democracy and right are Generals Pershing, Duffie, Joffre and the president.

Only four days of the Lowell an-

# MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—Geraldine Farrar in "The Devil Stone," Ben Chapin in "The Son of Democracy"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 5, 6

## Ann Pennington

—IN—

## "SUNSHINE NAN"



A Paramount Picture

The story tells of an ambitious little slum girl who rises to become the wife of a successful inventor. There are tremendous obstacles in the way of the transformation, however, such as being accused of a crime she never committed, and fighting her way up afterwards as an office girl and stenographer; but she turns all this to good account and lends a helping hand to many of her old friends of the "alley."

## Taylor Holmes in "Uneasy Money"

This noted comedian appears in the role of the placid, guileless young English lord to whom comes a fortune which makes him unhappy because he feels that it belongs to an American girl. How he succeeds in making her take half of it is quaintly and amusingly told.

MERRIMACK SQUARE TELEGRAM. COMEDY. OTHER PLAYS

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THE AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL

ALL THIS WEEK—TWICE DAILY, 2 and 7.45—PHONE 28

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FRAWLEY & WEST In a Classy Song Revue

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In the Comedy, "MEATLESS DAYS"

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## MANY APPLICANTS FOR WAR GARDEN LOTS

Applications for garden lots are pouring in the office of the war garden committee at city hall and it is believed that the demand will be greater this year than last year. Charles E. Upton, secretary of the committee and supervisor of the war garden work stated this morning that numerous applications have been received and among them are several new ones. Of course, those who had gardens last year will be given the preference, but it is believed that the committee will be able to accommodate the new comers.

Practically all the lots that were used last year have been offered to the committee and accepted and several new ones are coming in. In about a week the planting will be under way and the time for starting comes those who have lots will be supplied with fertilizer and all the advice they desire to bring their work and efforts to a successful end.

Mr. Upton is now mailing the following notice to all who had lots last year:

Supervisor War Garden Committee: I desire to secure a lot, to use this season, for a garden. I would prefer to have it (state locality)..... Did you have a garden plot last year?

If so where? Residence The lots will be of about 5000 square feet and will be plowed, harrowed and fertilized. A charge will be collected of \$5 per lot to meet the expense of preparing the land. When the land is ready for use, you will be notified by mail.

Please mail this application to the office of the war garden committee, with the park department in city hall, or call there and talk with the supervisor, or telephone him 3750.

## MORE LOWELL RECRUITS FOR THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

The following men have been signed up at the local war headquarters within the past few days as recruits for the Canadian expeditionary forces: James Fagg, Ayer; Frank Greenhalge, 12 Robert street; Clayton Marceau, 19 Hurd street; Frank Hobbs, 477 Mammoth road; Harry L. Rayno, 78 Bridge street; Exillas Paquette, Tewksbury; John Anders, 3 Liberty street. Second Lieut. Leonard Conley, formerly of Tolman avenue, has been given a temporary promotion to first lieutenant, according to war department army orders recently issued. Lieut. Conley was graduated from Plattsburg last August and was assigned to provisional duty with a regular unit at Syracuse, N. Y. Thirty-three other New England Plattsburg graduates have been affected by the orders.

Word was received at the local regular army station this morning that no further enlistments would be received for the United States Guards as that branch has been filled.

The most recent recruits for the regular service from Lowell are Charles Lord, 53 Lee street, and Daniel E. Cameron, 533 Middlesex street.

The local navy station sent three men to Boston for examination today. They were Harry C. Frie, Lawrence, landman for electrician; Paul C. Brien, Nashua, N. H., naval reserve; and Joseph C. Storrell, 49 Andover street, naval reserve.

Charles F. Cleve of Draught has been commissioned as second lieutenant in the aviation corps of the regular army and will soon go to Belleville Ill. for preliminary work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cleve of Collinsville.

## STOLEN RING FROM DEAD WOMAN'S FINGER—THIEF CAUGHT BUT NOT PUNISHED

Even dead bodies are not immune from depredation by thieves, for last night a ring was stolen from the finger of a dead woman. The body reposed in a casket in the chapel of the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert, 111 Allen street, and during the evening friends of the deceased visited the place to pay their last respects. About 11 o'clock when the place was about to be closed it was found that a ring which had been on one of the fingers had disappeared. Suspicion rested upon two young men and the matter was reported to the police with the result that when the house of one of the young men was visited he was found asleep in bed with the stolen ring on one of his fingers.

The young man was not placed under arrest as it is understood that relatives of the deceased did not care about pressing the matter in their hour of affliction.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING OFF NEW YORK, April 3. The meeting of the recently formed new International baseball league, to have been held in this city today, was postponed until tomorrow night. No reason for the postponement was announced. Several club owners who expected to obtain franchises in the new organization were present today, but business matters are understood to have warranted the delay.

## MARKET NEWS SERVICE

Continued

the consumer. If the plan were adopted in Lowell, local housewives would know just what was the prevailing price for any one product and they would know how much of it would come into the city daily. This would enable them to buy heavily of products which were plentiful at low prices. On the other hand, the producer would be able to get rid of those products of which he had a surplus, and thus would not find a glutted market awaiting him when he attempted to sell his goods in the city. Mr. Kerby explained that the service was given only in those communities where there was a wholesale public market, and the establishment of such a market in this city would be one of the provisions of the incorporation of the bulletin service.

The chief opposition to the plan came from Jesse Trull, representing an organization of local and nearby market gardeners. Mr. Trull said that the board of directors, at a meeting held last evening, had voted to oppose the project on the ground that it would be too expensive and that the government might use the money to better advantage at the present time.

## Would Employ Agent

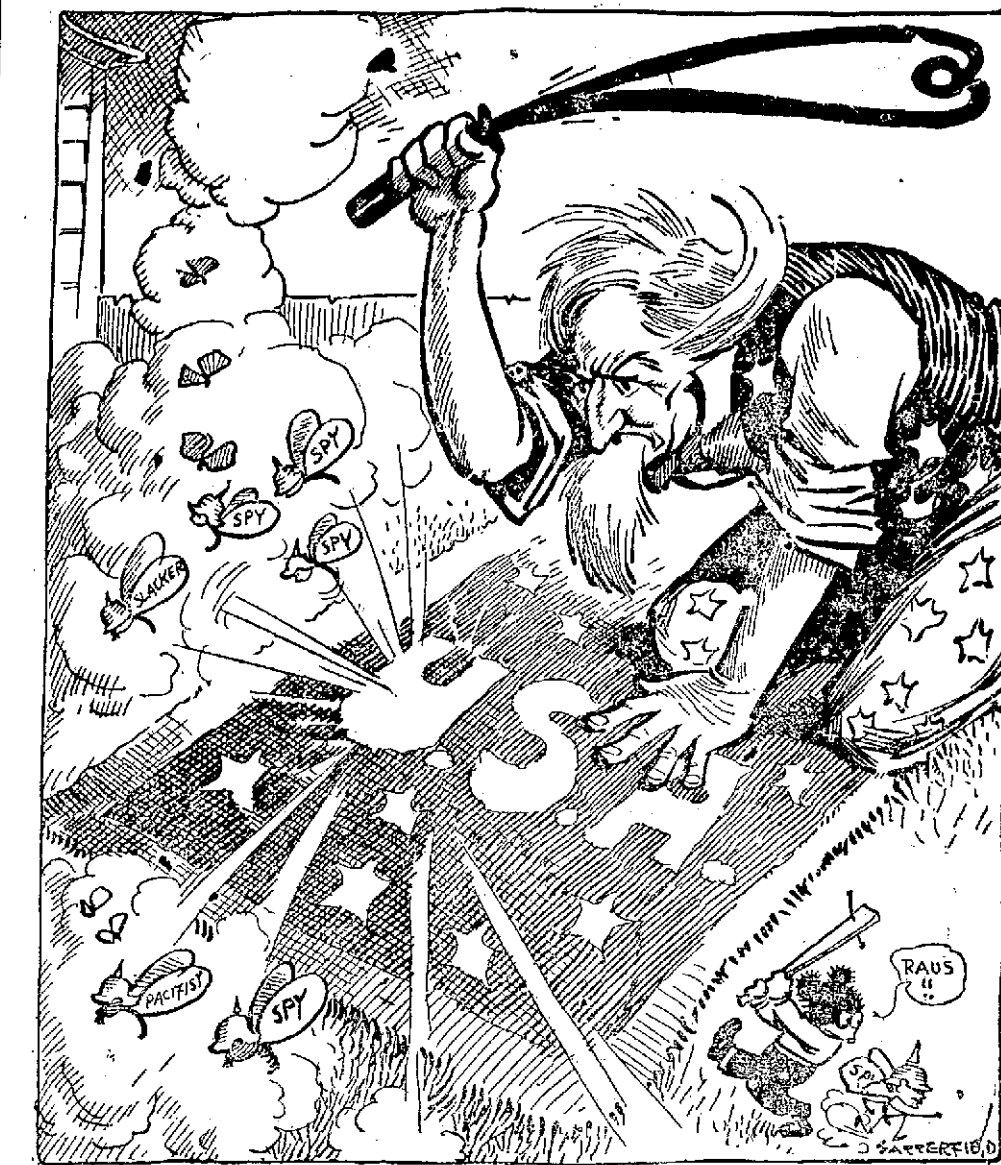
E. P. Damon of the Amherst Agricultural college said the principal item of expense would be the salary of an agent to come here to supervise the work. Other expenses such as traveling expenses, etc., would probably bring the total cost of the project for one year up to \$2000. He said that the government was willing to expend this sum in Lowell providing that it could be shown that the service would be of real value to the city. If not, there were any number of other cities awaiting the opportunity to have it. There were branches of the service established in eight cities in this state last year and it is hoped that 25 will be established this year.

Mrs. George M. Heath, chairman of the Lowell women's food conservation committee, said that she favored the project as being beneficial to the housewives, but she wouldn't care to oppose the market gardeners if they didn't wish the project. Mrs. James J. Carmichael and Miss Bernice Everett, both of this same committee, also spoke in favor of the service.

Edward Fisher, county food administrator, said that personally he thought the service would be a good thing but, like the women's committee, he didn't wish to antagonize the producers.

It was brought out that the producers did not understand that the service would not be given here unless a wholesale public market were established and it is felt that when this misunderstanding is cleared away and a representative opinion of the 50 or so farmers and gardeners who do business in Lowell is obtained, there will be less opposition to the measure.

Besides Messrs. Kerby and Damon,



## HOUSECLEANING TIME

Elliott C. Rogers of Hawthorne, connected with various food and agricultural bodies of the state, also told of the proposed service. It was finally voted to place the matter in the hands of a representative committee.

## LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Any community planning to be the first in the country to win the Liberty loan honor flag by subscribing its full quota will have to hurry next Saturday when the campaign opens. Reports to head-

quarters here today indicated that more than a score of small towns expected to raise their whole share of subscriptions early Saturday morning. At least one community plans on doubling its quota on Saturday and thereby win the honor flag with one gold star.

# CALLS PRES. WILSON A "SUPERMAN, A MASTER"

## Chairman Pierce Opens Democratic Convention at Portland—No Time for Partisanship

PORTLAND, Me., April 3.—A platform endorsing the administration of President Wilson and setting forth principles on which the party will enter the state campaign was presented to the democratic state convention here today. Development and conservation of water power within the state formed one of the principal planks and the resolutions endorsed woman suffrage, improvement of highways and taxation reforms. Party leaders sought this year to ignore the prohibition issue, which in the past has figured prominently. State, county and district committees were to be elected.

## Chairman Pierce Lauds Wilson

Describing President Wilson as a "superman, a master," Leonard A. Pierce of Houlton in a stirring address as chairman of the democratic state convention today paid a tribute to the president on the conduct of the war.

"We have been long suffering, we have been slow to anger, but now our hand is on the plow and we shall see our furrow to the end," Chairman Pierce said. "The distance may be long, difficulties great and many, but America does not turn back."

## Proud of Our Leader

"A superman, a master, guides, and he will hold the plowshare true. Democrats! Oh! Are we not proud of him, our president, Woodrow Wilson! Proud we are, I say, and we have a right to be."

"America may be a melting pot," he said, "but it entered this war a nation united to the end, and the patience, the fairness, the power of clear statement which our president possessed, effected this result."

"This is no year for politics in the narrow sense. This is a year for pulling together. The democratic party can't win this war, the republican party can't, and if we do not all work to the utmost the nation will not win."

Over there in France in the trenches are our boys; here are thousands more eagerly waiting their chance. They are fighting for us, make it personal, for you and me right here, that our homes may be saved from pillage, our families from death or worse than death—"direct" love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend! The comfort, the safety, the success of these boys are the supreme consideration.

## No Time For Partisanship

"It is unfortunate that we must have a political campaign at all. There is only one campaign we are really in and that is being waged in France and Flanders. This is no time for partisanship; the crack of a party whip by either side will have no effect. Victory is not an end in itself, only an aid to national victory and a public man who emphasizes partisanship this year is not only a poor patriot, he is not even a good politician, (a much lesser thing.) This is not the year to act as democrats or republicans, this is the year to act as Americans. And, thank God, that is what the American people are doing."

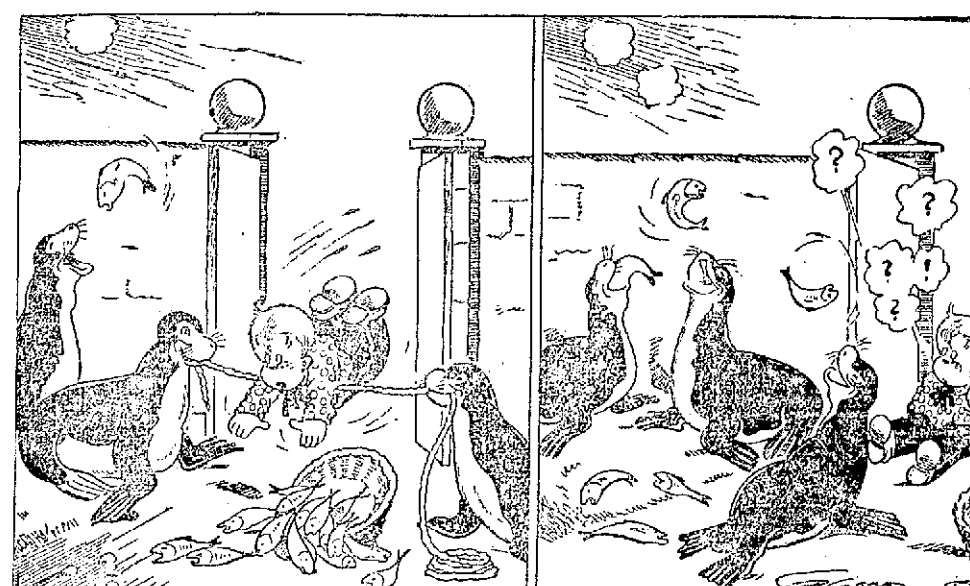
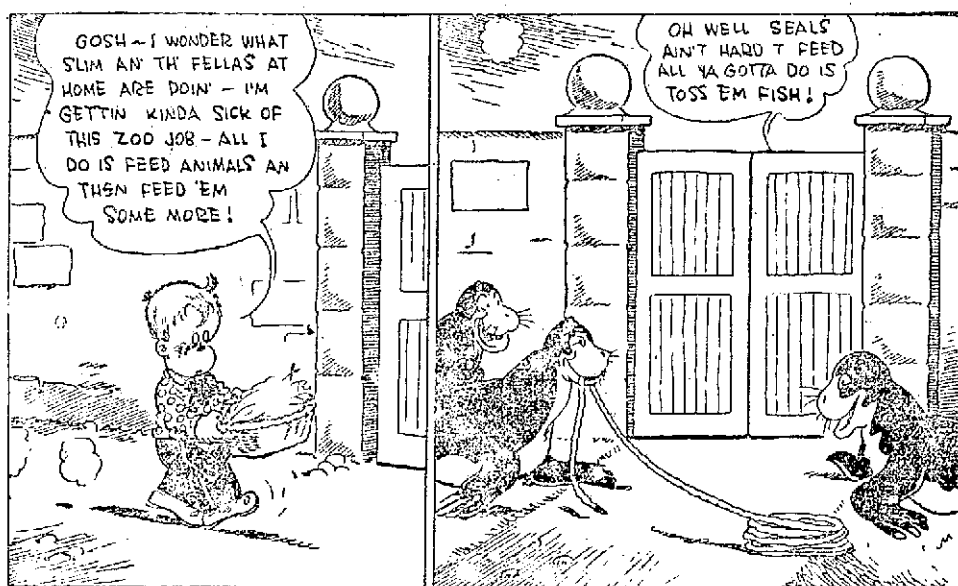
"These men in France are fighting for everything we hold dear; the very existence of everything we cherish is imperiled. We shudder to think of a world, Prussian dominated, in such a world the principles for which our forefathers risked everything in '76 would have no place. They ask what are our war aims; we have but one answer, defeat of Germany, a defeat so crushing that never again will the mad dog of militarism set the world at war and turn back the clock a hundred years."

## PARIS AGAIN BOMBARDED

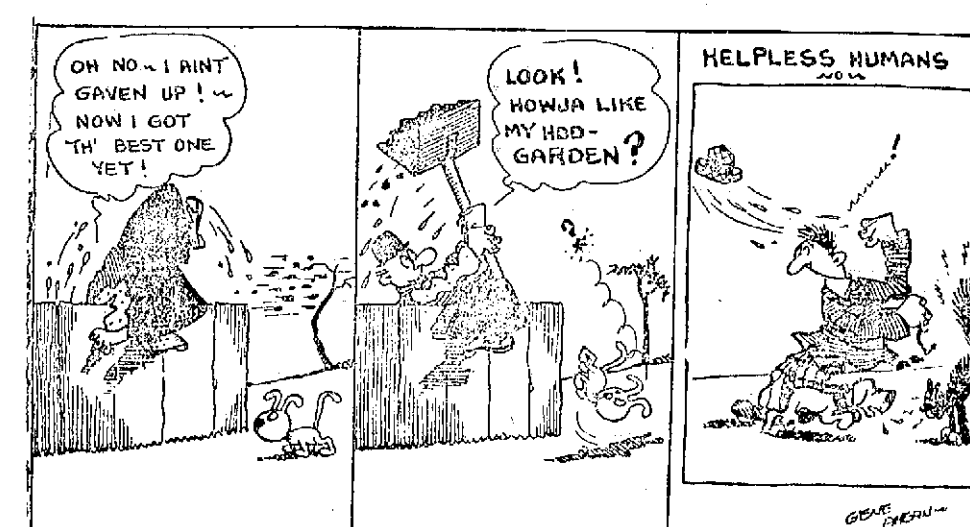
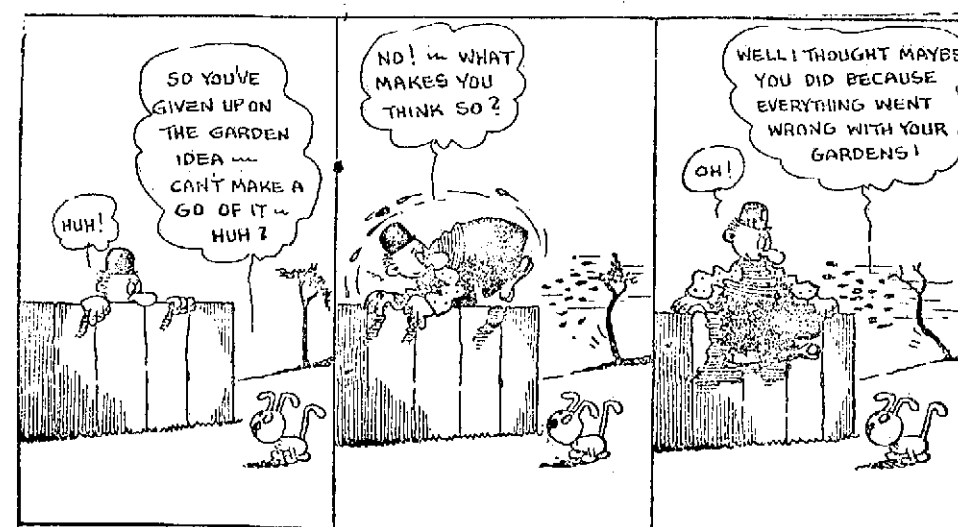
PARIS, April 3.—The Germans began to bombard Paris at 9.50 o'clock this morning.



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## MEN OF INFANTRY TO TAKE LONG HIKES

CAMP DEVENS, April 3.—The 2000 drafted negroes from Florida are all in camp. Their presence is the most interesting fact to soldiers from New England, while the new arrivals eagerly regard their delight at being "way up north." A contingent of 327 from Jacksonville marched to the 7th battalion behind a big ebony-hued recruit in a long white duster, plug hat and carrying a big American flag on a fish pole. Tampa, Pensacola, Palm Beach, Key West, Miami and St. Augustine are well represented in the number.

The Rev. Shelton Smith of St. Matthew's Baptist church, Live Oaks, who was farming and was ruled eligible

for the draft, came. His parishioners sent along a letter to the captain, asking kind treatment. Another is an ex-regular, Solomon Martin, of Wedgfield, S. C., who won a marksman's trophy in L. company, 25th infantry. He played on his regimental baseball nine against the 7th infantry white team, on which Sgt.-Maj. Ben Jones of the 7th battalion played. New England's white quota in this call is complete with the arrival of 15 men from Vermont.

### New Lieutenant-Colonels

Two lieutenant-colonels, performing invaluable duties, joined the division yesterday. Lieut.-Col. Edward Croft, director of the division schools, is now commander of the 301st ammunition train and Lt.-Col. Moor N. Falls is second in command of "Boston's Own." Both entered the army upon graduation from the Virginia Military Institute and have served together ever since. In the Spanish American war, Philippines and Mexico. Both accom-

panied General Pershing to France and are now transferred from the Depot Brigade to the 76th division by the same order.

Every trade specialist in the Depot Brigade is to be taken for service on account of an imperative demand for skilled hand labor. Non-coms are required to the rank of privates in engineers, quartermaster or other non-fighting service. The permanent personnel in each company is limited to 22 non-coms, a captain and two lieutenants. The other commissioned officers will be taken for active service from time to time. Officers and men incapacitated by wounds for active service eventually will be the drill masters.

By this plan the Brigade can take in 8000 recruits at a time when the Machine Gun Battalion vacates the Depot Brigade barracks and the battalions are increased from eight to 12. Lt.-Col. W. A. McDaniel commands the first three battalions, Lt.-Col. Paul Hurst the next three and Lt.-Col. T. B. Seigle the last two.

### Regimental Field Marches

Three-day marches away from camp by entire regiments will soon begin in the Infantry Brigades. Col. J. F. Heron plans to take the 394th away for a week or 10 days this month. Two nights the regiments will make their camps in the field and the third night will establish a camp to occupy for a few days before returning.

The college men in the officers' training school have been assigned to the division where they will serve at the end of the school as first class privates until commissioned.

Each infantry regiment received 25 candidates and the Artillery regiments six each.

Col. Frank Tompkins made Priv. Manuel C. Mackey a sergeant in E company, 301st Infantry, today.

Major-General Hodges speaks before the Fitchburg Commercial club on Thursday night.

The 304th Infantry opened maneuver training today in the Still river district, eight miles from camp. Lt.-Col. Croft and Lt.-Col. Seigle, field ranger officer, attended with Col. Heron, regimental commander.

### BARBERS' UNION IN FAVOR OF EARLIER CLOSING ON SAT- URDAY NIGHTS

The regular meeting of the Barbers' union was held last night at 22 Middle street. President John B. Curtin occupied the chair. A committee was appointed to bring in a recommendation embodying the request to the master barbers that the latter consider the feasibility of closing local shops at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights. The committee was requested to report at the next regular union meeting.

### AUTO TRUCKS TAKE DIP IN MEADOW NEAR RAILROAD CROSSING

Two automobile trucks plunged into the Emerson meadow near the Lowell street railroad crossing in Chelmsford last evening and both machines were

badly damaged, while the occupants were injured. One of the machines was being driven by Sidney Bernstein of this city and was towing the other car. When a point was reached near the Emerson meadow, the chauffeur lost control of his machine and both cars plunged into the meadow. There were two men in the first truck and one in the other and, although they left shortly after the accident, it is said that the three men were injured but not seriously.

### WELFARE TALKS UNDER AUSPICES OF THE LOWELL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The second meeting in the series of welfare talks which are being given under the joint auspices of the Lowell Social Service League and the local Red Cross chapter was held yesterday afternoon in St. Anne's parish house with William H. Pear, executive of the Boston Provident association, as the speaker. He illustrated the applied use of modern fundamental principles in human relief work and said that one of the most important of these was co-operation between societies.

Judge Cabot of the Boston juvenile court will give the next talk tomorrow afternoon at the same place at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "Juvenile Delinquents."

### EDUCATIONAL CLUB

The Educational club held an enjoyable "tea" day at the Y.W.C.A. rooms yesterday afternoon and the following program was carried out: Piano solos, Miss Christabel Gleason; readings, Miss M. C. Green of Chelmsford; songs, Mrs. C. S. Baker, accompanied by Mrs. William D. Leggat. The hospitality committee served tea, and Mrs. John Leggat poured. The decorations were very appropriate to the Easter season and were due to the work of Mrs. Caroline Crawford.

Saturday, April 6, 1918, is "Quarter Day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

### EAGLES NOTICE

All members of Lowell Aeris are requested to be present at the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons, Gorham street, this Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, when the exercises for our late brother, Nicholas Fezzette, will be held.

Per order  
JOHN A. CALVIN, W. Pres.  
THOS. A. MULLIGAN, Act. Sec.

### Attention!

All workmen and their friends are cordially invited to attend the open meeting to be held Wednesday, April 3, at Associate hall at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Lowell Trades and Labor Council, for the purpose of having labor's position in the war explained by Charles H. Govan, a veteran labor man in the employ of the United States government. Per order,  
FRANCIS A. WARNOCK, Pres.  
B. B. GOLDEN, Sec'y.

### HIT OF THE SEASON

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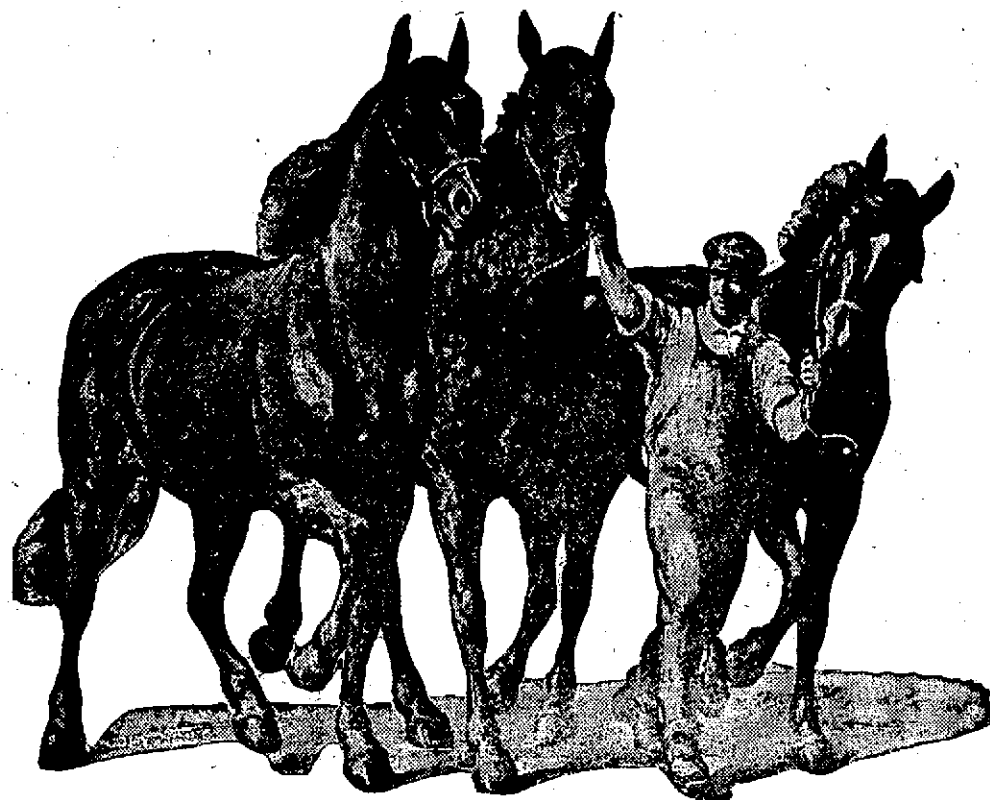
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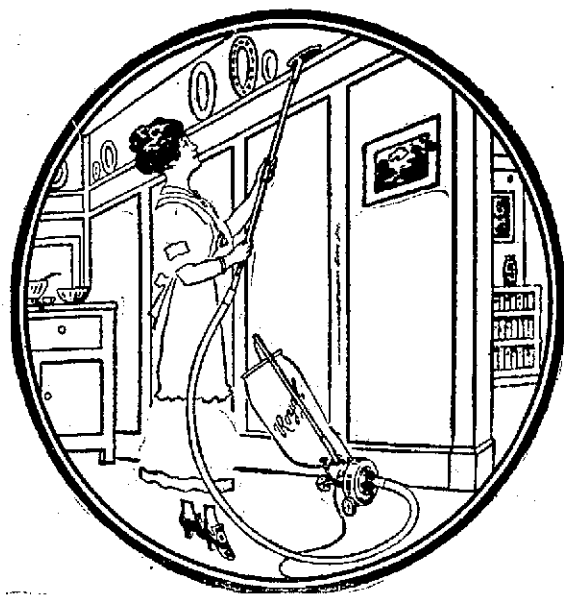
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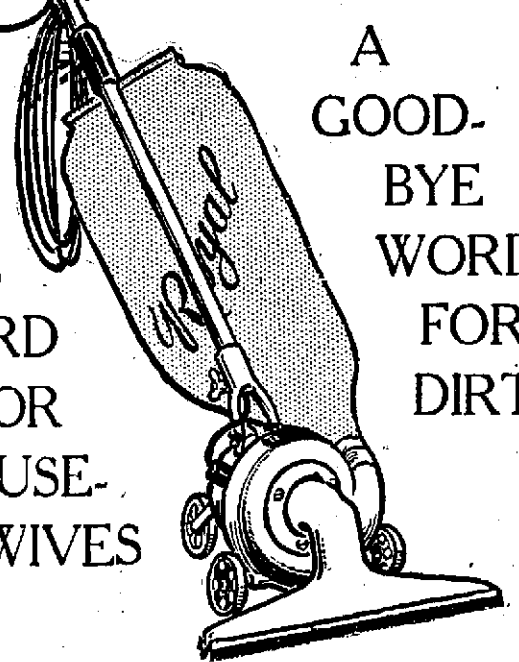
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